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JAP. "FEELERS" AT BOCCA TIGRIS

Aided by driving rain, Japanese naval units last night effected surprise landings on the two sides of the Bocca Tigris channel.

Aim of this fresh attack will be to attack and capture Bocca Tigris Forts from the flanks and rear and to destroy the boom erected by the Chinese across the Pearl River.

After a heavy bombardment last night, in the course of which Kai Shan Fort, on the north shore of Chapin Bay, is believed to have been demolished, Japanese bluejackets landed in the vicinity of Kongha and Tungpou.

The landing parties, it is reliably learned, are merely "feeler" forces and later withdrew.

If Chinese resistance is not experienced in any force, it is believed that the transports off Namtau will land regular troops and that Bocca Tigris Forts will be stormed from the land.

The Chinese are believed to be meeting this latest threat in the South China invasion by the sinking of further steamers in the Bocca Tigris Channel.

Although it is not thought that any ships have been scuttled as yet, it is known that several derelict vessels have been brought down river and that they will be used to block the channel in case the Japanese succeed in destroying the boom.

FOUR KWANGSI DIVISIONS REACH CANTON

CANTON, TO-DAY.

AT LEAST FOUR DIVISIONS OF KWANGSI TROOPS HAVE ARRIVED IN CANTON IN THE LAST FEW DAYS. ACCORDING TO MILITARY CIRCLES.

These troops are first-line regulars who have been kept in reserve in the South against the contingency of a Japanese invasion.

Not more than one division, it is estimated, has passed through Canton on the way to the vicinity of Waichow, and the fact that the remainder of the reinforcements are being held in Canton indicates that the first major battle in the campaign will be fought in the vicinity of the capital.

Although there is a lack of artillery, the Kwangsi reinforcements are particularly well provided with small arms.

Each company, of about 120 men, is equipped with four machine-guns, while rifles are of the latest type.—Our Own Correspondent.

HEAVY FIGHTING SOUTH OF WAICHOW

Canton, To-day.

Fierce fighting is going on south of Waichow, which itself has been reduced to a heap of ruins and which is expected to fall into Japanese hands to-day.

In Canton, the situation is virtually unchanged, with thousands of exacuees still leaving by every means available.

However a spirit of orderliness continues to prevail, while the Japanese threat to bomb the city at dawn to-day has not materialised.

Though the staffs of the Gov-

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GOVT. TAKES POWER TO FIX PRICES

Power of Government to fix prices and to requisition any article required in the public interest is taken under a new addition to the Emergency Regulations gazetted this morning.

The new regulations state:

35.—(1) It shall be lawful for any public officer authorized by the Governor in Council in writing under the hand of the Clerk of Councils to take possession of any article, substance or thing of a class to be specified in the authorization, and to dispose of the same in any manner which the Governor in Council may consider desirable in the public interest.

(2) Such compensation shall be paid for any article, substance or thing taken from any person under this regulation and not returned to such person as shall in default of agreement be determined by the arbitration of a single arbitrator appointed by the Governor and named in the authorization; but in determining the amount of the compensation the arbitrator shall have regard to the cost (unless the cost exceeds the market value) of the article and to the allowance of a reasonable profit, without necessarily taking into consideration the market price of the article at the time.

CONTROL OF PRICES

36. The Governor in Council may by notification published in the Gazette from time to time restrict the price and fix a maximum price for the sale of any article for a period specified in the notification, and while the restriction remains in force—

(a) no person shall sell any such article for a sum great than such maximum price; and

(b) notwithstanding any agreement to the contrary, no action shall lie for the payment of any money in excess of such maximum price, but such money, if paid, may be recovered by the payer:

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Beauty and You

by PATRICIA LINDSAY

ANN JAMISON, LYRIC SOPRANO, OFFERS HINTS FOR RED HEADS

Read Ann Jamison's many helpful and enlightening beauty hints to the titian haired in to-day's article.

All the beauty and charm and wit of the Irish Colleen is very apparent in the young singing star who, in three short years, has won marked success as a lyric soprano on radio and concert stage. And—all the many beauty hints that she learned, early in childhood, she passes on to other redheads.

The Titian types can be as enchanting as the Emerald Isle itself, or they can be downright homely. The fairer the skin, the cleaner it must be for beauty. Miss Jamison recommends pure soap, a coarse wash cloth, a dousing first in warm water, a good lathering with soap, a vigorous work-out with the cloth on stubborn pores until the skin gleams pinkly from the friction and finally a prolonged splashing in the water with the palms of the hands until the skin fairly squeaks, indicating that it is entirely free from soap and the pores are closed.

"Tops" In List Of Assets

The titian type's hair is literally "tops" in her list of beauty assets. And Miss Jamison was taught that fair hair, esteemed the world over because of its rarity is a beauty liability unless it is given faithful care; that vigilance must be exercised to prevent loss of colour and dullness. Safeguards were: keeping it anti-septically clean with an oil shampoo once a week, washing it with a pure white soap jelly to preserve its colour, and keeping scalp alive and healthy with massage. Then followed endless brushing to give that "burnished look."

A tablespoon of sherry in the rinsing water helps to highlight red hair, and the use of an old silk stocking pulled over the brush absorbs any suggestion of excess oil which is so apt to dull the sheen of bright hair. The brush must be stiff-bristled and scrupulously clean.

Because her face is round and has a pointed piquancy, with certain convex points of chin and cheeks, she wears her hair high on her head to give her face length and she arranges her hair softly, for two reasons: one, to catch as much light as possible thus making the most of every vestige of colour; the other is to soften angular planes of her face.

And — she is very careful to choose rouge and lipstick in a colour that will not fight with the shade of her hair.

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What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

Social activities can greatly interfere with routine work this day, unless care is exercised. The passage of time will seem quick, so it is advisable to occasionally keep track of it. Friends may try to take advantage of your good nature; Therefore, be on the alert to avoid doing something decidedly foolish in an attempt to please them. You must consider your own interests before trying to further those of another person. Lady Luck seems apt to have an agreeable supprise for you, so do not keep in seclusion where she cannot find you. Do not turn a deaf ear to any suggestion this day, for it may be the means through which a great amount of happiness will come. Married and engaged couples, and those who are in love, will discover it is worth their while to be a little sentimental.

If A woman and October 15 is your birthday, you ougth to have many high ideals. Some fine motive may inspire you to do just the right thing that will help advance your future interests. Be very careful that neither popularity nor success turns your head, for it is frequently through an excessive amount of egotism that many, born on this date, lose all they have gained in the way of high esteem. Before setting your heart on the furthering of some idea, be sure that it is practical because there is danger of your being visionary at times in an impracticable way. You come under the influence off Venus, so you probably love luxuries, especially jewellery and beautiful clothes. You are likely to find yourself ultimately in an artistic atmosphere, with plenty of money to spend. As a newspaper woman, artist, musician, author, actress, designer, model, sculptor or broker, money might flow into your purse in a supriaing manner. Your married life may be one continual honeymoon.

Witty Kitty

That sobbing you hear in the air is not the weather doing its stuff with fall winds—it's just the breaking up of summer romances.

An After The Holidays Beauty Routine

The Sun-Tanned Now Make Up To New Autumn Shades

(By JANE GORDON)

Women are expected to be delightfully unreasonable and, therefore, it is not considered in the least strange that having spent a holiday in laboriously acquiring a sunkissed complexion and a suntanned skin, that they should wish to return to their Dresden china complexions and alabaster shoulders, necks and arms the minute the holidays are over.

Luckily the beauty parlour experts, well versed in the workings of a woman's mind, knew exactly what we would want on our return to everyday life; they have produced a whole series of aids to deceive the eye of the beholder while our suntans are fading.

To be smart you will have to make-up to the autumn shades. These include two new lipsticks of a famous manufacturer, one of a petunia shade and another called "Opera." "Opera" has a mauve undertone, which demands a lily-white skin and blush-rose cheeks.

The autumn range of make-up from one of the world's most famous beauty experts includes the Peony range to wear with the new purples, blue-green, dark blues and sapphire blue, shades. The foundation is a Rose Rachel shade, the rouge Peony, the powder Mat Fonce, the lipstick Peony, the eye shadow lavender blue and French grey, and the nail varnish Oxheart.

From Grafton-street's famous beauty parlour comes the "double glamour" make-up for dining, dancing and all grand evening occasions. This make-up involves two foundations and a double application of rouge, and it can be guaranteed to stay put in spite of everything.

The routine works this way:

(1) An application of town and country foundation;
(2) A cream rouge in geranium shade;
(3) A second foundation, this time of peaches and cream;
(4) Peaches and cream powder;
(5) Geranium compact rouge;
(6) Geranium lipstick and nail varnish;
(7) Azure eye shadow.

It would be a pity for the Dresden china complexion to be given away by the fading suntan of shoulders, back, neck and arms. There is a preparation called Eau de Soir, made by a firm famous for theatrical make-up. This is easy to apply, is sold in 12 shades, and will not rub off on one's evening dress.

BLEACHING TREATMENTS

For the next few weeks most women will find it necessary to use creams that not only tend to bleach but also nourish the skin. A bleaching soap and mild bleaching cream can be used for the arms, neck, back and shoulders. A bleaching cream and a hand mask will help the hands to lose their holiday tan.

The most useful beauty treatments at this time of year include hot oil shampoos for the hair which has become dried out by sea breezes and bleached to brittleness by sunshine. Oxylation face treatments, which bleach and at the same time nourish the face; and back-bleaching treatments for reconditioning shoulders and backs.

For women who live in the country and are unable to have these treatments professionally, the hot oil shampoo can be given at home. There is a special oil tonic good for this purpose, which works in conjunction with a soapless shampoo. The best way to give this treatment is to start by steaming the head with hot towels. Take two hand towels, wring out the first in as hot water as can be borne conveniently, and wrap round the head. While this is on the head, wring out the second towel. As soon as the first cools, wrap the second towel round. Continue the steaming for three or four minutes.

Meantime place the oil to be used in a large saucer and put the saucer in hot water so that the oil gets comfortably warm. The oil should then be rubbed along partings made in the hair. A piece of flannel can be wrapped round the finger, dipped in the oil and rubbed along the parting. The whole scalp is treated in this way.

HOME MASSAGE

The oiling should be followed by massage. Start by spacing the fingers each side of the neck at the hair line, the tips about an inch apart. Press the tips together till the tissues can be felt between the fingers, and roll one hand in a rotary movement, anti-clockwise. Go "round the clock" in four circles. Continue by moving the fingers down the back of the neck as far as possible.

The same kneading is continued all over the scalp, starting from the hair line in front and working to the crown of the head, then the sides, and lastly the back, the fingertips of both hands being spaced about an inch apart.

If the scalp is very tight, rest the elbows on a table with the tips of the fingers pressed on the scalp—and the thumbs placed behind the ears. Work the hand in an anti-clockwise direction, keeping the fingers still but moving the scalp.

Finish by ridging the tissues. This is done by grasping the scalp with the palm of the hand and the fleshy part of the thumbs. One hand is placed each side of the head, and the hand pressed upwards towards each other.

Do not rotate, merely press the hands together from the temples to the back of the crown.

For neck, arms and back-bleaching at home you can get bleaching preparations already put up in tubes. One of the best for this purpose is a lemon and magnesia bleach, which is worked in conjunction with a lemon cream. The part to be bleached must be washed first of all with very hot water and well rubbed with the lemon cream, which should then be wiped off. The bleacher is then spread on nd left for 20 minutes. Rinse off with cool water and apply a bleaching hand lotion.

A CHARMING ROUND-THE-HOUSE PRINCESS

This princess, beltless, simple little apron-frock is just as comfortable and unhampering as it can be, for housework and all day-time wear. Although the princess cut makes it fit with such taper-waist slimness, this dress gives you plenty of leeway for stretching and reaching. It's easy to do up, too, for it buttons all down the front and may be laid out flat on the ironing board.

The turn-over collar and shaped cuffs make this frock even prettier, especially when they are doubly trimmed with ricrac braid.

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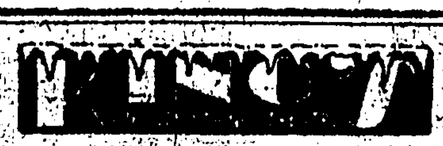

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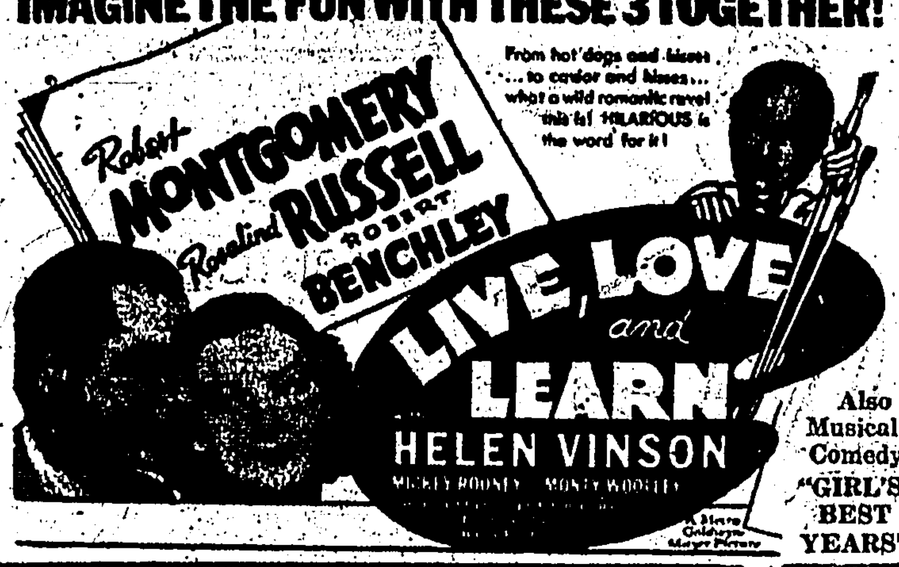

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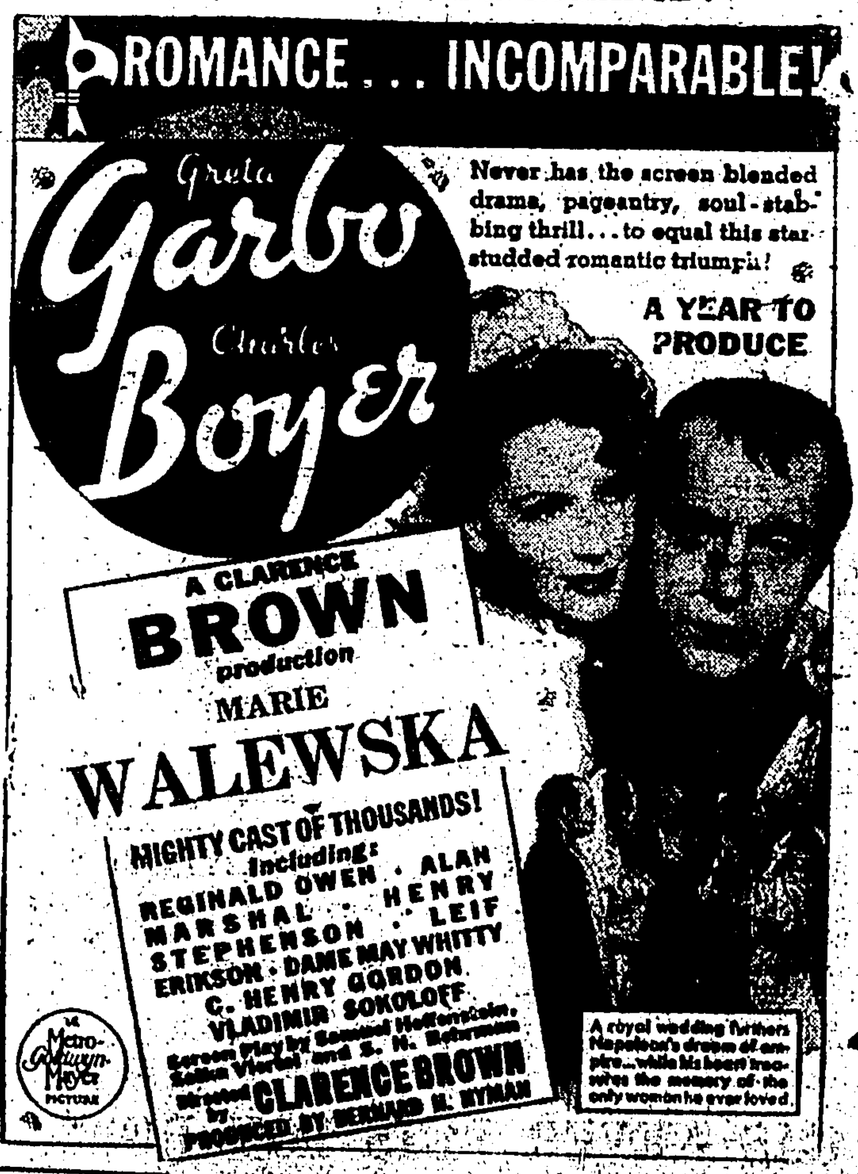

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New York, To-day.

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Four persons are accused in addition to Rumrich—Johanna Hofmann, employed on the liner "Europa," Erich Glaser, a private in the United States Army, and Otto Hermann Voss, employed until his arrest as a technician in the Seversky aircraft factory.

All are accused with transmitting to Germany a secret Army code book for communication between aeroplanes and their bases, and various blueprints relating to the design and armament of Seversky pursuit planes on order for the United States Army.

The case is described as the biggest spy trial in America since the Great War.

Counsel announced that Rumrich will testify for the Government.

FOURTEEN INDICTED

Fourteen other persons were named by the Federal Grand Jury in indictments handed up in June, but they are not in custody and cannot be tried.

They include Mrs. Jessie Jordan, of Dundee, who is serving a four-year sentence for espionage in Britain, Dr. Ignatz Griebl and Werner Gudenberg, both of whom escaped to Germany before Federal officers could arrest them, and Captain Pfeiffer, of Berlin, who has been described as the head of the whole German Secret Service.—Reuter.

Ankara, To-day.

Turkey has decided to raise the status of its Legations in foreign countries to that of Embassy.—Reuter.

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SMILING THRU GOES LAME

(By "RAPIER")

Smiling Thru, the crack subscription griffin belonging to Mr. Eu Tong Sen, went lame this morning.

This pony has done remarkably well within recent months, and this information will be received with regret by the racing public.

It was taken out by Mr. C. Encarnacao this morning for a trial gallop, in company with a new griffin, and after completing the exercise it was discovered that the pony had gone lame. The jockey dismounted, and the pony was led back to the stable.

BRITAIN AND CZECH REFUGEES

London, To-day.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, yesterday received a deputation from the National Council of Labour and discussed with them the question of German refugees from the Sudeten areas in Czecho-Slovakia.

Mr. Butler assured the deputation that the Government was fully alive to the urgent necessity of finding means of assisting refugees, and were giving active consideration to the problem of their future.—Reuter.

TRADE UNION LEADER PASSES

London, To-day.

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London, Oct. 2.

Elsie Mackinnon, once famous throughout the Middle Western States of America as the "female boxing wonder," has died at the age of eighty, in her New York home.

Married at the age of seventeen to a small-time professional boxer, Elsie was widowed before she was twenty when her husband died of the injuries he received in a bare-knuckle fight which lasted four and a-half hours.

Elsie was certain that she could easily beat the man who caused the death of her husband.

She assumed a man's name and challenged the boxer. When he accepted she began her training by sparring with bare fists against a sack of potatoes slung from the ceiling of her home.

The fight took place at Providence, New Mexico. It was advertised as a bare-knuckle fight to be fought to a finish with a maximum time limit of six hours.

KNOCK-OUT

Elsie was cheered when she entered the ring with her hair cropped close and wearing the silk knee-breeches and fancy shirt adopted by professional boxers of the last century.

Two minutes and twenty seconds after the fight began she was cheered again. Her opponent lay unconscious on the floor—knocked clean out without scoring a hit.

After her first success Elsie dropped her male disguise and began her boxing career in earnest.

She toured all the big ranch towns of the middle west, issuing challenges to any man or woman of her own weight to fight for a purse of £20.

When a woman accepted the challenge Elsie stipulated that both of them must hold a silver dollar in each of their clenched fists. The first woman to drop the money to lose the fight.

TOUGHS LAID OUT

Each time the trick worked. Not one woman who fought was able to go on for long without opening her fist to use her nails.

One night while walking back to her hotel after her show she was attacked by six toughs who mistook her in the dark for just another woman.

She left three of them lying senseless in the road. The rest fled, and gave Elsie Mackinnon the nickname—"Hell Cat"—that she was to carry for the rest of her life.

"Hell Cat" Elsie Mackinnon became famous. When she was forty-one she had made enough money to retire.

"TERROR" AT 60

But even when she was sixty she was feared in the East Side, New York, street where she lived.

The sight of the tall, closely-cropped, grey-haired woman, with her broken nose and cauliflower ears, marching down the street was enough to quieten any of the gangs of toughs who fought there.

When the news of her death became known last week, hundreds of wreaths arrived at the little New York house from towns where she had battled forty years before.

2 MORE MOONS OF JUPITER FOUND

Known Satellites Now Total 11

U.S. OBSERVATORY'S DISCOVERY

News was received in London last month from the Harvard Observatory, Massachusetts, United States, of the discovery of two new moons of the giant planet Jupiter.

Both are exceedingly faint. Only through the 100-inch reflecting telescope on Mount Wilson, California, at present the largest in the world, have they been detected.

They appear as tiny scratches on photographs taken in July and August. Examination of the pictures by Dr. Seth Nicholson led to the discovery of the planet's satellites.

Both moons were photographed on three separate nights. From the fact that they have eluded discovery so long, and are classed as of magnitude 19, it is plain that they are tiny bodies, with diameters that may be roughly computed at about 15 miles.

The total number of Jupiter's moons at present known is now 11. The ninth was first noticed in August, 1914.

Four satellites of Jupiter have been familiar for centuries, in fact since Galileo, the Italian astronomer in 1610 first turned his primitive telescope on the planet. These four may be picked up easily through field glasses. There was no further discovery till 1892.

St. John's Cathedral Michaelmas Fair, to be held at the Hongkong Volunteer Headquarters this afternoon, commencing at 3.15 p.m. will not close at dusk when the sale of work is completed. It has now been arranged to carry on until 10 p.m. when the Fun of the Fair and Side Shows will continue. The Band of H.M.S. "Dorsetshire" will play from 7.30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

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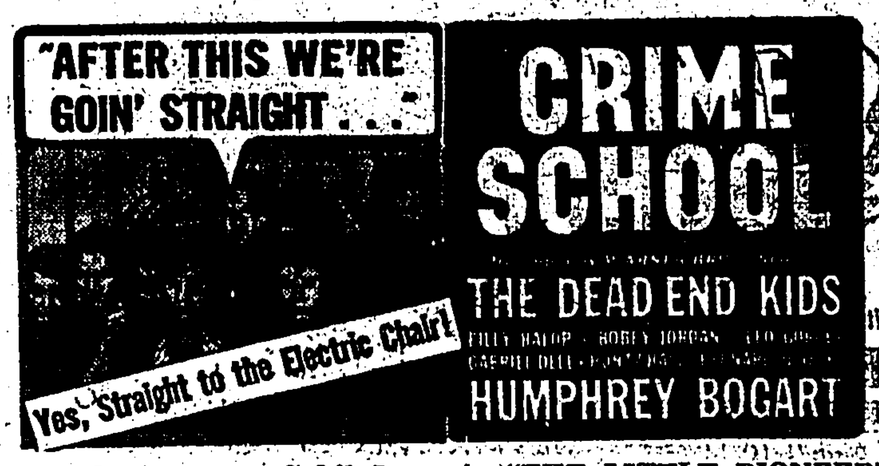

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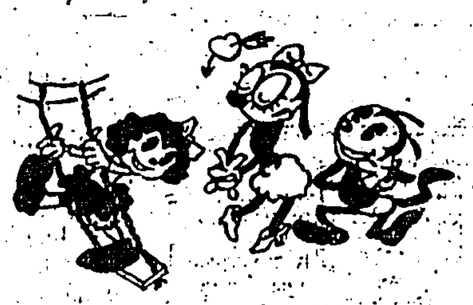

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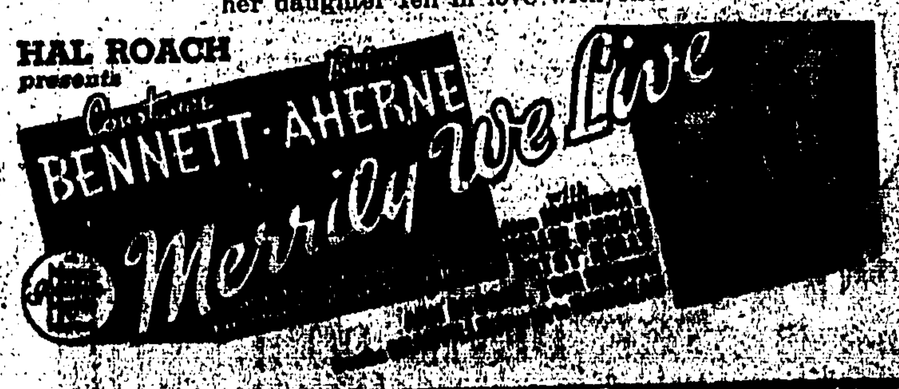

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CZECHO-SLOVAKIA'S FLIRTATION WITH NAZI GERMANY

Berlin, To-day.

The Czech Foreign Minister, who visited Hitler at Berchtesgaden and had an interview with the Fuehrer, gave Hitler an assurance that Czecho-Slovakia would observe a "loyal attitude" towards Germany,

Hitler "took cognisance of this with satisfaction."

After expressing regret regarding the problem of Hungary's minorities, Hitler declared he hoped a peaceful solution would be found shortly.

The conference lasted about two hours, and all questions of interest to both Germany and Czecho-Slovakia were discussed.

The Czech Foreign Minister is returning to Prague by train this afternoon.—Reuter.

POLISH COMMENT

Warsaw, To-day.

That the Czech Republic is seeking to establish closer relations with Germany after having been bitterly disappointed in its former allies, is the opinion expressed in "Express Poranny," which is known to reflect the views of the Polish governments.

Should the visit of the Czech Foreign Minister to Berlin lead to the realisation of closer co-operation between the two countries, it may be expected that Prague will break off its relations with Moscow. —Trans-Ocean.

REJECTED CZECH PLAN

Budapest, To-day.

The Czecho-Slovak proposals, which have been declared inadmissible, are semi-officially stated to have admitted in principle the retrocession of those territories in which Hungarian constitute an overwhelming majority of the population but to have made, in practice, such retrocession dependent on considerations of an economic and strategic nature. Had the Czecho-Slovak proposals been accepted it would have meant the return to Hungary, according to Hungarian calculations of 6,000 square kilometres of territory with about 365,000 inhabitants, including Komarom as the only town of any importance.

Hungary, on other hand, demands the retrocession of territory embracing 18,600 square kilometres with a population of 1,120,000 which, it is claimed here, is preponderantly Hungarian and including the capital of the Slovakian Autonomous State, Bratislava. —Trans-Ocean.

DR. VAN DUSEN

Dr. Henry P. Van Dusen, Dean of The Union Theological Seminary of New York City arrived in the Colony in the "Rajputana."

Dr. Van Dusen is Chairman of The Far Eastern Student Emergency Committee of the Y.M.C.A., which has raised U.S.$20,000 toward the relief of refugee students of the Far East.

Dr. and Mrs. Van Dusen are on their way to attend the World's Missionary Conference in Madras, India, and are leaving this evening.

BID FOR AIR PACT WITH GERMANY

Berlin, To-day.

It is understood that soundings are proceeding between Britain and Germany with a view to exploring the possibilities of limiting air armaments, but it is gathered they have not yet reached a concrete stage.

The idea of an air pact has been brought nearer to practical politics as a result of the supposed decline of the Soviet as a serious factor.

Apparently, an Anglo-German-Franco-Italian pact is contemplated.

Rumours that the Germans proposed a pact based on a British air force one-third the size of Germany's or that Germany threatened to abrogate the Anglo-German Naval Treaty unless Britain is willing to negotiate an air pact suitable to Germany, may be dismissed. — Reuter.

ITALIAN DISSATISFACTION

PARIS, TO-DAY

THE FRENCH PRESS SUGGESTS THAT MUCH DISCONTENT EXISTS IN EUROPE, THE SOURCE OF WHICH MIGHT BE FOUND IN THE BITTER FEELING EVINCED BY ITALY.

Italy, the papers suggest, is worried by having to see Germany acquired by giant strides, advantages in Central Europe and to see her advance towards the zone of Italian influence without Britain and France interfering. — Reuter.

COMPANYS IN PARIS

Paris, To-day.

The President of the Catalan Generalitat, Luis Companys, arrived here yesterday ostensibly with the object of visiting his wife, who has been residing Paris for some time, but it is surmised in political circles that the President will take the opportunity to discuss the situation in Spain with M. Daladier, M. Bonnet and other political personalities. — Trans-Ocean.

NEW COMMANDER OF CANTON FORCES

Chang Fat-kwei Believed To Be Hankow's Choice

Hankow, To-day.

The Japanese forces from Bias Bay are pushing north in two columns, according to an announcement yesterday afternoon from the Generalissimo's headquarters.

One column is heading towards Waichow from Namshan, via Pingshan, while the other has reached Tamshui. Fighting is now going on at Pingshan.

The announcement also says that General Iwane Matsui, former commander-in-chief of the Japanese forces in Shanghai area, is now in command of the South China operations.

At the same time it is reliably reported that one of China's most prominent military leaders, who distinguished himself in the East Kwangtung fighting in 1925, has now been appointed commander-in-chief of the Chinese forces in South China. (General Chang Fat-kwai, commander of the famous "Ironsides," is presumably the new c.-in-c.).

General Yu Han-mou, commander of the 4th Route Army, hitherto in command in Kwangtung, will assist the new commander-in-chief.

The new Chinese commander, whose identity official circles refuse to disclose, has the reputation in Chinese circles of being a "blessed commander who has never yet suffered defeat in his brilliant military career."

His thorough knowledge of conditions in East Kwangtung, it is also pointed out, will be an important asset in South China's resistance. — Reuter.

LAND MINE EXPLOSION IN PALESTINE

Jerusalem, To-day.

Two British soldiers were slightly injured by explosion of a land mine under a lorry yesterday.

The mine had been planted on a mountain track near Jenin.—Reuter.

JAPANESE PUSH ACROSS P.H. RAILWAY

Hankow, To-day.

The Japanese forces in the vicinity of Sinyang, on the Peiping-Hankow Railway 100 miles north of Hankow, are crossing the railway and pushing into west Honan in two columns, according to Chinese reports.

One of these columns is said to have crossed the railway north of Sinyang and is engaging Chinese troops at Shihpalimiao, northwest of Sinyang.

Another column, it is reported, crossed the railway in the vicinity of Liuling, south of Sinyang, and are engaging Chinese troops at Chihshihchiao, west of Liuling.—Reuter.

NEW LANDING IN HAIFUNG

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Thirty-seven Japanese warships and transports were reported off the coast between Swatow and Bias Bay last night, and several Japanese warships steamed in shore near Lukfung and shelled the coast villages.

Haifung was bombed in the afternoon, as were the highways between Hai-fung and Waichow and Lukfung and Chaoyang.

Late last night reports were received that the Japanese have landed a large force along the coast near Lukfung and that they have cut the highway, thus isolating Waichow from Swatow.

It is believed that the Japanese will drive from Lukfung to Waichow and make contact with the troops converging on Waichow.—Our Own Correspondent.

CANTON REFUGEES POURING OUT

Canton, To-day.

Refugees are pouring out of the city by thousands, but are not showing any signs of panic. Many are making their way out of Canton to reach Hong Kong via Kongmoon, Shekki, and Macau.

Thousands of Chinese troops are still pouring into and out of the city carrying light field-pieces and machine-guns on their way to Waichow and Cheungmuktau.—Our Own Correspondent.

TAMSHUI NOW OCCUPIED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Tamshui is now completely occupied by the Japanese forces who are now striking out in two directions, one towards Waichow and the other westwards to Pingwu, on the Canton-Kowloon Railway.

Vernacular reports state that the Chinese counter-attacked at Tamshui and gained a foothold in the town.

They were later, however, forced to retire.

The city is a heap of burning ruins.

Fierce battles are now in progress to the west and north of the city, where the Chinese are holding the Japanese in the hills. Japanese artillery are battering at the Chinese positions.—Our Own Correspondent.

MASS RAIDS

Canton, To-day.

Throughout yesterday, 102 Japanese planes staged raids over Kwangtung.

The main objectives of their bombing activities were the Canton-Hankow Railway, the Canton-Kowloon Railway, the Waichow-Tsengshing highway and the Waichow-Cheungmuktou highway. Bombs were dropped at Lokchong, Yuentam, Kuotong, Sunkai, Sheklung, Cheungmuktou, Tsengshing, Tungkun and Waichow. Waichow suffered the heaviest. Over 100 bombs were dropped there, causing several big fires, and high casualties among the civilians.—Central News.

THE NORTHERN CAMPAIGN

Hankow, To-day.

On the Peiping-Hankow Railway, Chinese forces after recapturing Liuling station are pushing northward, according to Chinese military sources.

A Japanese detachment is at present attacking the Chinese position at Tangchiaho, northwest of Wushengkwan, the strategic pass on the Honan-Hupeh border, it is reported.

The Chinese military communique admits that Japanese troops on Thursday penetrated a section of the Chinese line south-west of Yanghsin. It adds that a Chinese column moving up to the front to the south-west of Huangchiao, encountered Japanese vanguards and repulsed them.

When Japanese warships off Shihhuiyao, below Huangshihkang, on the Yangtze, exchanged shellfire with the Chinese shore batteries, one Japanese ship was sunk and another damaged, the communique states.—Reuter.

GERMANS IN CANTON

Chungking, To-day.

Discussing the position of German interests in Canton, the German Embassy yesterday issued an official statement that the German Consul-General in Canton had simultaneously taken similar precautionary measures to the other Consular authorities.

He had advised German women and children to leave Canton, contrary to reports that this had not been done.

It was in accordance with these instructions that a party of Germans left Canton on Thursday.—Reuter.

ANOTHER SEAFORTHS "INCIDENT"

SHANGHAI, TO-DAY.

ANOTHER MINOR GARDEN BRIDGE INCIDENT OCCURRED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON BETWEEN THE SEAFORTH HIGHLANDERS AND THE JAPANESE.

A British military lorry loaded with Seaforths proceeding on regular guard duty at certain British plants in Yangtsepoo, was halted by Japanese sentries who demanded passes.

The truck waited in the middle of the Bridge for a considerable time before the Japanese could be convinced that it was entitled to cross Soochow Creek. — Reuter.

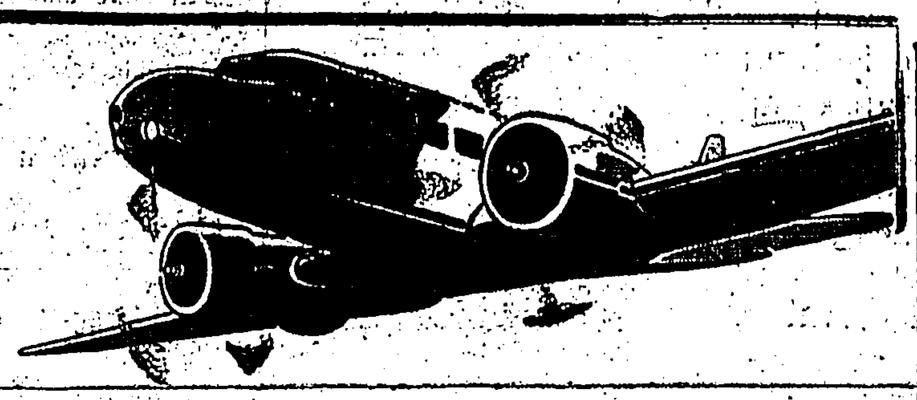
RUMANIAN CABINET BREACH

Bucharest, To-day.

The Rumanian Minister of National Defence and the Under-Secretary of Defence have resigned.

The resignations are believed to be connected with the new rearmament plan, the outline of which the Cabinet approved yesterday morning.—Reuter.

MUTT AND JEFF — By BUD FISHER



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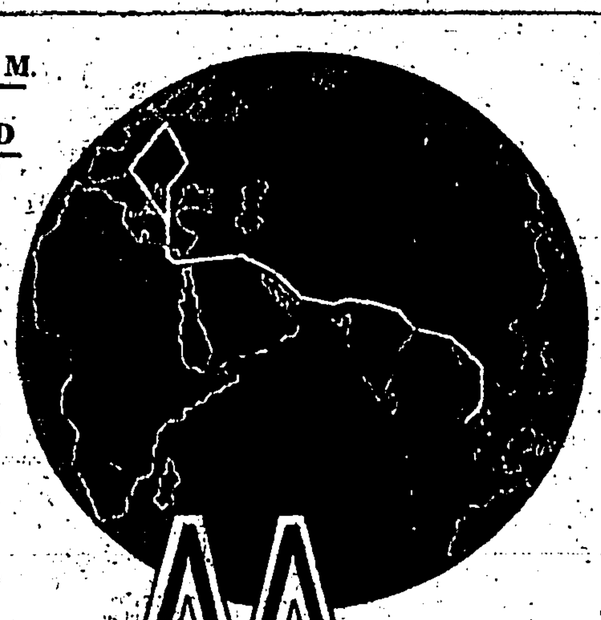

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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

DOUBT

THERE had been a doubt in Nan's mind since the day she promised Simon Palmer she would marry him. It was annoying, annoying because there was no apparent reason for it. When she analyzed Simon's character she found it as near perfect as any man's could be. So she suppressed the doubt, forgot it and was happy.

Then, a month before the wedding, they decided to climb El Capitan. Climbing was the hobby of both. They had talked at length on many occasions of conquering El Capitan's fourteen odd thousand feet and rock peaks.

The night before the great day they camped at the ranger station located 8000 feet up Capitan's southern slope. The ranger warned them what was ahead. He advised them to forget what they had in mind. They laughed at him.

The next morning they set out an hour before sunrise. At first the going was easy. Both were in fine spirits. Sunup found them 2000 feet on their way. An hour later they were above tree line. The wind blew terrifically, but the sky remained clear. At

The booted foot reached him with split second to spare. He grasped bracing his feet, easing the weigh He'd have to inch his way up her l to the ledge above.

He began slowly, then a new terr struck him. Nan's foot had given little in his hand. That meant h hand hold was loosening. He look up. He could see her face, white a grim. No sound escaped her lips.

It took only a second to make his d cision. It seemed like years. It mea one or the other of them. Both could live. He closed his eyes and let g He felt himself falling. He hea Nan scream.

Then something jerked him wi such a shock that the wind was knoc ed out of him.

He opened his eyes. An insta later he crashed, pendulum like, again a ledge. He felt a terrific pain in h ankle. Blackness enveloped him.

When he opened his eyes Nan w bending over him.

"You had the rope slung over yo shoulder. A loop caught on a cr and swung you in. You've sprain

By Barbara Ann Benedict

11 o'clock they stopped on a sheltered ledge and ate two chocolate bars each.

"The worst is ahead of us," Palmer said. "A thousand feet of rope work."

"Let's get at it," Nan cried, leaping up. Her eyes sparkled.

Palmer knotted the rope around Nan's waist and around his own. He sent Nan ahead, keeping as close behind as possible in case she slipped.

It was slow tortuous work, thrilling. It took them an hour longer than they expected. The sun was halfway down in the heavens when they finally reached the top. They inscribed their names in the book which they found in the cairn.

"We'd better start down now," Palmer said. "We want to reach the ranger station before dark."

"Let's try the eastern ravine. It's shorter."

"And more dangerous," Palmer said.

"And thrilling," Nan supplemented.

Palmer looked worried. He saw that she was serious.

"Forget it, Nan. It's too much of a risk. We're not equal to it."

Nan looked at him, and curiously the old, nearly-forgotten doubt flashed across her mind. He was afraid. He was a coward. That was it. That was the doubt. She had feared it all along.

She tried to drive the thought away, but it persisted. Before she could stop herself she said. "So! Afraid!"

Palmer tried to laugh it off, but he knew. He flushed, then went white. His mouth set firmly.

"O. K. Let's get started."

Nan went first, rapelling the rope over one shoulder and beneath the opposite leg. Then Palmer would double the rope around a projecting rock, rapell himself down to where she waited, pull the loose rope after him, and they'd start over again.

Neither spoke. They came at length to easier going and discarded the rope. Palmer went first now, watching the girl above, ready to catch her. They descended fifty feet then Palmer, clinging to a ledge above a forty foot drop, felt the rock giving way beneath his fingers. Terror struck at his heart, but he kept his head. His voice, normal, he said:

"Get a good hand hold, Nan, and thrust down a foot. I'm slipping."

your ankle. I'm going for help."

"No!" he cried. "You can't ma it alone." He tried to get up, but f back with a groan.

She stooped and kissed him. "Da ing. I—I'm sorry. You know I am

"I know," he said. He caught h hand. "I've known all along abo the doubt. You love me, don't you?

"More than anything else in t world." She kissed him again, a that, for a long while, was the last remembered.

When he returned to consciousn again it was dark. The wind w blowing. He felt cold. The pain his ankle was terrific. He lay st wondering, thinking, miserable.

Suddenly he heard voices. The he and shoulders of a man appeared ov the ledge, followed by another—N and the ranger!

Somehow they got him down to t station. Dawn had come. Nan want to sleep, but more than that she wa ed to tell Palmer that she's ne doubt again. But it wasn't necessa Palmer knew. He told her witho speaking, and she was satisfied.

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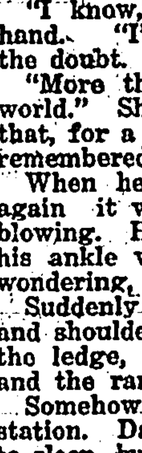
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"NO CHINKS IN OUR DEFENCE ARMOUR"

Mr. Hore Belisha's Survey Of Situation

Territorial Army Reserve To Be Formed

London, To-day.

"There must be no chinks in our armour," declared the Secretary for War, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, in a broadcast on anti-aircraft defence developments last night.

Mr. Hore-Belisha added: "We have surveyed the country and determined the vital points.

Employers whose establishments form such vital points will receive a letter from me asking them to arrange for a number of their employees to man light guns emplaced for their own protection against a low-flying attack.

"This is a new scheme to give added protection to specially selected localities.

"The War Office will progressively furnish the guns and instructors, and firms will furnish the personnel.

"Employees who undertake manning of the guns will be formed into a Territorial Army Reserve.

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"Essence of the scheme is that in the event of war, these employees should remain at their civil work for which they are paid, but are also ready to drop their tools and man the guns if an emergency arises.

"In peace time the men will receive Territorial rates of pay, if and when they go to camp or when on a course of instruction.

"The country will thus have a further safeguard.

"Five divisions of Territorials stretch from Land's End to the Orkneys, but wherever men are employed in vulnerable places, there will be weapons and the crews to man them against low-flying attack."—Reuter.

"Tigger," the mascot of III Squadron of Hawker Hurricane fighters. The picture was taken at Northolt.

HOUSE TO HOUSE HUNT IN SOFIA

Sofia, To-day.

A house to house search was made here yesterday by the police in connexion with the recent assassination of General Peeff, Chief of Staff of the Bulgarian Army.

A number of arrests were made of men alleged to be members of an organisation which is trying to overthrow the present Government.—Reuter.

COLONISTS FIRM AGAINST GERMAN DEMANDS

Nairobi, To-day.

The statement of the South African Defence Minister, Mr. O. Pirow, on Germany's colonial claims and his reference to Tanganyika, are welcomed throughout all East Africa.

There are high hopes here that an impetus to the East African movement against return of Tanganyika to Germany will be given by Mr. Pirow's visit to Kisumu on October 21.

Money continues to flow into the Tanganyika League, one subscription yesterday from a mining company amounting to £250.—Reuter.

HITLER BOOK ON SALE IN SLOVAKIA

Prague, To-day.

Hitler's book, "Mein Kampf" can now be sold in Slovakia, the ban having been lifted Government decree. Several German newspapers, including the Voelkischer Beobachter, the Berliner Boersenzeitung, and the Wiener Neue Presse have also been admitted to Slovakia.—Trans-Ocean.

BOXING TO REFORM A YOUNG OFFENDER

Mr. Ted Broadribb, the boxing manager, made a successful plea at London Sessions recently that an accused youth should be placed under his discipline to be trained as a professional boxer at his gymnasium.

He declared that he had lads with criminal records before, and many had turned into good boxers and useful citizens, one, a former Borstal inmate, becoming flyweight champion of the world.

The youth, Leonard Garrett, 17, was up for sentence after pleading guilty at Lambeth to stealing a car. It was stated that he had been before the court a number of times before, and that he showed an aptitude for boxing, having won a cup at an approved school.

Mr. Broadribb said that the boy would live with another boxer, a well-known welterweight. "I am sure I shall be able to make him a good citizen," he added.

Garrett was bound over and placed on probation for two years on condition that he went straight to Mr. Broadribb's gymnasium and lived where he was directed.

FOUR ARABS SENTENCED TO DEATH

Haifa, To-day.

Four Arabs accused of assassinating a Jew at Tiberias eight days ago, were yesterday sentenced to death by the military court.

When captured after a thrilling chase by the Sea of Galilee they were found to be armed with pistols.—Reuter.

RESCUED BY BEAM FROM LIGHTSHIP

A 23-year-old London man who had drifted in a 12ft sailing skiff, without food and water, since early the previous day, was rescued recently by the crew of the Tongue lightship, seven miles off Margate.

He was Frank Manger, of Royal-road, Kennington. He set sail for London from Margate harbour, and after his craft had run aground the mainsail was ripped to shreds.

For hours the boat drifted in a strong off-shore wind and high seas. By nightfall he was in the path of big steamers proceeding to and from London.

Although several ships passed within a few feet of the boat, almost running it down, Manger's shouts were unheard. He made a raft from the spare boards of the skiff when it began to fill with water, but the craft was caught in the revolving beam of the lightship.

A boat was lowered by the lightship crew and Manger was taken to safety. His boat was towed back into Margate recently by a pilot boat, which also brought Manger ashore.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

Subject: Doctrine Of Atonement

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches, to-morrow, October 16th will be "Doctrine of "Atonement".

The Golden Text will be "God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, that, whether we wake or sleep we should live together with him. (I Thessalonians 5: 9, 10).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible "In that day there shall be a fountain opened to the house of David and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem for sin and for uncleanness. And it shall come to pass that in all the land, saith the Lord, who parts therein shall be cut off and die; but the third shall be left therein. And I will bring the third part through the fire, and will refine them as silver is refined, and will try them as gold as tried; they shall call on my name, and I will hear them: I will say, it is my people: and they shall say the Lord is my God."

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy. "Every pang of repentance and suffering, every effort for reform, every good thought and deed, will help us to understand Jesus' atonement for sin and aid its efficiency; but if the sinner continues to pray and repent, sin and be sorry, he has little part in the atonement, in the at-one-ment with God,—for he lacks the practical repentance, which reforms the heart and enables man to do the will of wisdom. Final deliverance from error, whereby we rejoice in immortality, boundless freedom, and sinless sense, is not reached through paths of flowers nor by pinning one's faith without works to another's vicarious effort. Justice requires reformation of the sinner. Mercy cancels the debt only when justice approves.

A BREATH OF ENGLAND

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ITALY AND THE JEWS

Imitation being the sincerest form of flattery, Herr Hitler ought not to be insensible of the compliment which his friend Signor Mussolini has paid him in launching a campaign against the Jews. Being a dictator himself, the Fuehrer will naturally understand that it is not politic for the Duce publicly to admit that there has been any imitation. Totalitarianism originates; it does not copy—a fact of which the Pope was tactlessly unaware when he asked why Italy should feel the necessity for "disgracefully imitating" Germany. "The idea that Fascism is imitating someone, or something, is simply absurd," retored Signor Mussolini. Yet even if, in deference to Fascist susceptibilities, Italy be said merely to be acting on parallel lines to Germany in this matter of persecuting a sorely-tried people, the motives of the belated attack remain obscure. Neither the duce nor his suddenly anti-Semitic newspapers, nor the university professors who have solemnly pronounced the Italians an Aryan race, have explained why the Jews in Italy have become obnoxious almost overnight. Measures to check a foreign influx due to German persecution would be understandable, but the Fascist decrees go far beyond the regulation of migration: they bear some of the marks of the malice and intolerance which have made Nazi anti-Semitism an offence to the civilised world.

Mussolini is no racial sentimentalist. Privately, no doubt, he regards the Hitlerian incantations on this subject with derision. Not Nordic infatuation but a shrewd calculation of advantages and disadvantages must have dictated his new policy though among the latter he may well have overlooked the possibility of a quarrel with the Vatican. Yet, if he has displeased the Pope, he has undoubtedly gratified the Fuehrer, whose goodwill has become of increased importance to Italy since the Germans reached the Brenner and the agreement with Britain went into cold storage Jew-baiting may appear a thoroughly detestable method of attesting to an ideological community of interest, but dictators can seldom afford to be squeamish. The Duce, moreover, is probably not indifferent to the effect of his new policy upon Arab opinion in Palestine, where it may be used to the further embarrassment of Great Britain, which a Fascist newspaper accuses of being "in alliance with Jewry for the domination of the world." It is at home, however, that Signor Mussolini may expect the proscription to be most popular. When times are bad—and Italy's economic plight is serious—it is good business for an authoritarian regime to divert discontent against the Jews, from whose competition the Italian professional and trading classes, no doubt, will be happy to be relieved.

Whether these gains will be sufficient to offset the censure of the Pope and the hostility of international Jewry, is doubtful, though Signor Mussolini may be supposed to have weighed the issues realistically. The anti-Jewish drive certainly will not help him to obtain the foreign capital which he needs for the exploitation of Abyssinia. Utilitarian considerations apart, friends of Italy, who thought her too old and too civilised to be deluded by the myths of race, will regret that she has been infected by the least admirable of Teutonic obsessions. One symptom of the infection is a loss of the sense of humour. The "new racial weekly newspapers" in Rome are reported to have described and illustrated eleven ideal types of Italian manhood, of which nine are blonde and two "light chestnut." Italians whose duskier complexions might bespeak a Mediterranean-African instead of an Aryan-Nordic origin, must either resort to bleaching or remain without the pale; while the possession of a Roman nose, presumably, is no longer to be coveted, since it may lead to regrettable physiognomical confusion. The professors who prepared the biological background for Mussolini's decrees proclaimed the Aryan-Nordic direction of Italian racism, but did not go so far as to suggest that "there is no difference between an Italian and a Scandinavian." They merely hinted that the Italian was the better man, if not the purer European of the two. A nation of 44,000,000, which is assured by its experts of its inherent superiority and racial purity, ought not to fear competition or contamination by 64,000 Jews. And certainly it should be too proud to harry a helpless minority in order to gratify the powerful Jew-haters at the other end of the Rome-Berlin axis.

Historic Scene Described

BY BEVERLEY BAXTER

London, September 29.

This has been a Parliament of almost endless crisis and tempestuous scenes. Yet none of them can compare with the incredible and emotional events that took place in the House of Commons yesterday.

Like others, I drove to Westminster through a London which was feverishly preparing for a bombardment from the air.

In every park, in every place where there was the good earth to give safety, men were digging trenches.

Just before the Speaker's entrance the debating chamber was packed to suffocation.

The chaplain read the prayers as usual. It was a moving moment when the members monotoned the familiar words of the Lord's Prayer.

"Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive them that trespass against us"—while the armies of Europe were mobilising and children were being rushed to safety zones.

CHEERS FOR THE PREMIER

When the prayers were over Mr. Chamberlain quietly entered and took his place between Sir John Simon and Captain Margesson, the Chief Whip.

The Government supporters sprang to their feet and cheered for over a minute, waving their order papers in the air.

The Opposition neither cheered nor showed any unfriendliness. As was their right they sat like a jury waiting to hear the evidence.

Mr. Chamberlain rose. There were more cheers but no frenzy. Perhaps there was a feeling that Nuremberg had given the world enough of that commodity.

Who can explain Neville Chamberlain?

I have never seen him more composed. I have never seen him look so well. I have never heard his voice stronger.

If he had just come back from a month's holiday we would have agreed, in the easy camaraderie of the House, that "Neville's looking very fit."

Yet he had endured such days and nights, such agony of spirit and weariness of the body that beggars imagination.

From the moment he began we realised that there would be no cheaply theatrical moments. His manner was so precise, his voice so calm that he might have been introducing the first part of one of his budgets.

He had to account for his stewardship and he wished it to be an honest accounting. It did not matter that the whole world was hanging on his words. Nor was he stampeded by the audience before his eyes.

From the Speaker's gallery Queen Mary sat beside Mrs. Chamberlain and looked down on the historic scene.

PARLIAMENT'S GREAT SETTING

In the Peers' gallery Lord Baldwin sat next to the Duke of Kent and gazed at the setting of his former perplexities and triumphs. Lord Halifax was there as well, his sombre face revealing nothing of his thoughts.

Down in the arena facing Mr. Chamberlain sat Mr. Lloyd George, one of the Versailles begetters of Czechoslovakia. Mr. Churchill, the man of climax and anti-climax, leaned across the gangway that divides Ministers from the rest. Behind Mr. Churchill was Mr. Eden, who had as his escort the faithful Viscount Cranborne, who had followed him into exile.

What a setting for a triumph! What a setting for a failure!

Hardly seeming even to glance at his notes, Mr. Chamberlain began his story.

In regard to Czechoslovakia, he said, there had been only three courses open to us from the beginning of the crisis:

1. To threaten war.
2. To stand aside.
3. To try to secure peace by mediation.

SCRUPULOUS FAIRNESS

With a scrupulous fairness both to the Sudeten Germans and the Czechs, he showed why he had not hesitated to choose the third.

Relentlessly the Prime Minister traced the change in Henlein's attitude as he came more and more under Hitler's influence. With equal relentlessness but no direct condemnation, Mr. Chamberlain traced Herr Hitler's own change of front over the course of years.

As early as July he had been disturbed by news of German troop movements. Representations were made to Berlin. When that availed them nothing Lord Halifax wrote to Herr von Ribbentrop warning him of the danger of Germany's tactics.

For the first time a definite harshness came into the Premier's voice. "Herr von Ribbentrop replied that he must refuse to discuss military movements, and said that fault lay in our encouragement to Prague."

There was an angry murmur from the crowded benches. The feeling that von Ribbentrop is an enemy of Great Britain is widely held at Westminster.

From that moment the speech that had been like the report of a company chairman altered to sheer drama.

Although Mr. Chamberlain avoided every suspicion of theatricality, his very moderation made the inevitability of events stand out more vividly, more cruelly.

Nuremberg! Nuremberg! Nuremberg!

That was the motif of it all. Everything had been a prelude to Hitler's speech at the party rally. The intensive military preparations, the campaign of hatred against the Czechs, the frenzy of the Nazi hordes — all pointed to some fateful pronouncement by the German Chancellor.

By every means available Britain warned those who had access to Herr Hitler.

On no account was Britain's attitude to be misunderstood or underestimated.

Then came Hitler's speech. The Sudeten territory was inflamed. "There were 21 killed and 75 wounded in those riots," said Mr. Chamberlain, "mostly Czechs."

Speaking more quickly the Prime Minister revealed how he had planned for some time to make a desperate last-minute intervention if it were necessary.

"So I took my first flight," Mr. Chamberlain almost blushed. The House cheered him.

"I knew that such a course would be open to criticism and failure." The smile left his face. With a sweep of his hands he snapped: "Such considerations could not be allowed to stand in the way."

Then began the story of the face-to-face negotiations with Hitler, one of the strangest stories of all time.

WHAT PREMIER TOLD HITLER

One felt that the Englishman had found merit as well as fault in the strange mystic ruler of Germany. One also sensed that Hitler had felt a deep respect for this statesman who had come from the skies to demand peace.

The conversation had gone well at first and then Hitler had revealed his determination to take the Sudeten problem in his own hands. Mr. Chamberlain warned him that it might precipitate a world war.

"I will risk war rather than wait," said the German Chancellor.

It must have been a strange scene. Hitler, the Dictator, the man of wrath, the god among mortals, was suddenly faced by an angry, soft-spoken elderly man who said to him with a peremptoriness that must have taken Hitler back to the days when he was a corporal:

"Why did you allow me to travel all this way just to waste my time?"

Again and again he demanded an answer to that question.

So assurances were given that the German troops would not march until the Hitler plan had been accepted.

Mr. Chamberlain paused. He looked straight across at the Opposition.

"I have no doubt my visit alone prevented invasion."

The Government supporters cheered loudly. The rest made no demonstration for or against.

The story moved quickly towards its end.

Mr. Chamberlain told how he had induced the Czechs to accept the terms for the sake of European peace (the entire House cheered for the Czechs), he told how he had gone back to Germany only to find that the terms had been raised.

A time limit, cruel and inadequate had been introduced.

"I bitterly reproached him with his failure to respond to my efforts." Those were strong words for the Premier to use. His tongue can sting like a scorpion if he chooses and he must have given Hitler its full sting.

Yet the German Chancellor remained friendly and courteous. "He impressed on me the fact that this was his last territorial claim in Europe." It was easy to see that Mr. Chamberlain felt the Chancellor to be serious in that assertion.

"Herr Hitler did say," went on Mr. Chamberlain, "that the question of Colonies would arise some day, but that that would not be a question of mobilising armies."

A few of the Opposition members laughed. The Premier turned on them swiftly. "This is no time for laughter," he cried.

Then he brought the story up to Tuesday night when to most of us all seemed lost—but not to him. He had started out to capture Hitler's soul and he would not let him go. No priest had ever fought so hard for a heretic's salvation.

"I sent a last note to Herr Hitler. No," he smiled self-consciously, "a last, last note."

But the threat of German mobilisation did not recede. Then he wrote to Signor Mussolini and the Italian Dictator had sent a restraining message to Herr Hitler. Mr. Eden nodded in agreement as Mr. Chamberlain praised the actions of the Italian Dictator.

And at that moment occurred the most dramatic event of many decades of Parliamentary history.

PREMIER'S 'I HAVE NEWS!'

Lord Halifax, in his seat in the Lords, had received a note. Reading it his face flushed with excitement and he hurried out.

Downstairs a note was passed along the Front Bench. Sir John Simon plucked the Premier's sleeve. Mr. Chamberlain looked startled and then read the slip of paper.

"I have news," he cried and his face shone with joy. "Herr Hitler has asked Signor Mussolini, Monsieur Daladier and myself to meet him tomorrow at Munich."

There was a roar of excitement. Members leaped to their feet and waved their arms. Tears streamed down the faces of many of them. Against all precedent, for only one man can be standing at a time, the Cabinet had surrounded the Premier trying to reach his hand, cheering him, patting him on the back.

Mr. Chamberlain looked around at the sea of excited faces. He tried to speak, but the words did not come easily. At last with a smile that none of us will ever forget, he pointed to the note and said:

"I need not say what my answer will be."

We went to Westminster like men who had expected death.

We went from Westminster with the feeling that we had seen the dawn of a new and cleaner world—built by the gentleness, the faith and the courage of one frail man who had placed himself between the world and disaster.

BEVERLEY BAXTER.

Smuggled £1,000 In Cigarettes

Since the currency laws of Germany have put a ban on people taking or sending large sums of money out of the country, many ingenious methods of smuggling have been tried by refugees and others wishing to set up domicile elsewhere.

These attempts usually fail, but occasionally the scrupulous German officials are hoodwinked, and a man's savings pass beyond the clutch of Nazi law.

There was such a case recently, when a young German admitted to the Customs authorities at Harwich that a bale of hops, exported from Germany, contained the entire fortune of his family.

CIGARETTES WITH NOTES

Another instance was that of an English journalist who had been recalled from Berlin after many years' service there.

"Hanged if I was going to leave my savings behind to rot in a German bank," he told me, "so I made some cigarettes with notes packed into the centres and a little tobacco in each end.

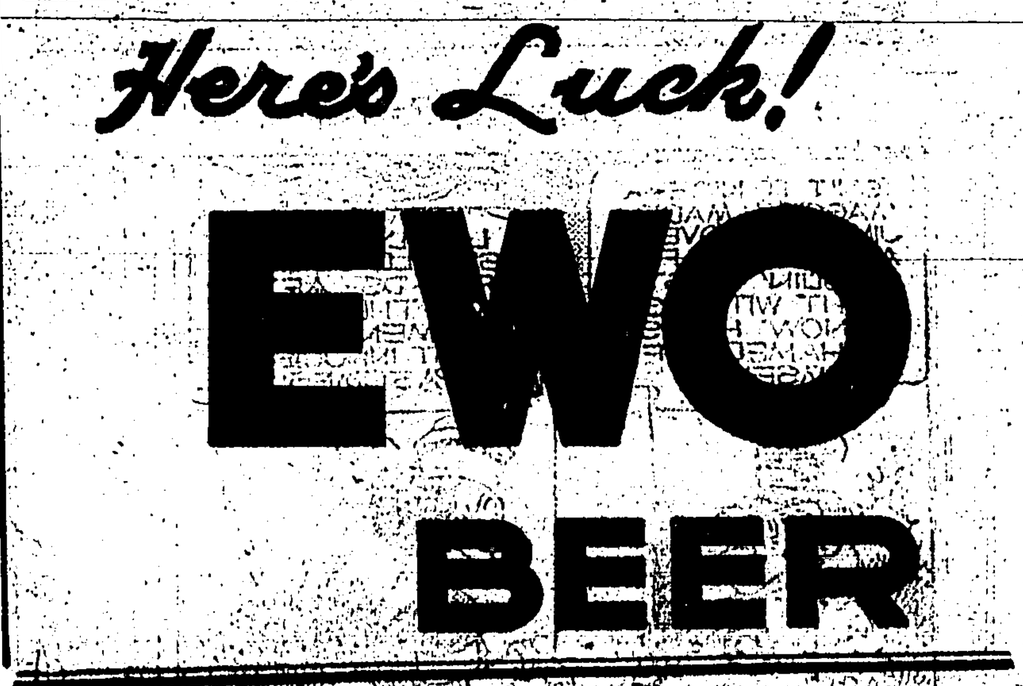
"At the Customs the officials went through my luggage and personal belonging with a tooth-comb. While they were doing so I took out my cigarettes, lit one myself and offered the case round. It was refused, and I was told to put mine out. Was I glad! The rest of those cigarettes was worth over a thousand pounds to me."

Bluff, of course, always plays an important part in these efforts to defeat the authorities.

Several Germans have adopted smuggling as a profession, and their methods are astounding. One worked a scheme which was quite successful for some months. He had a thin metallic case inserted into his thigh, and for about £50 a client could fill the case with notes, have the man's skin sewn over the opening, and send him to England on a stretcher.

HE'S "SORE!"

After a while, however, the authorities become suspicious, and not only did they remove the bandages but also X-rayed the leg. Now there is a Gesman in prison nursing a sore leg and regretting the loss of a most remunerative occupation.



Light tanks thunder through Warsaw during the recent Czech crisis. (Copyright: By Air Mail).

500 boys at Eton, volunteers, worked in their shirt sleeves piling up barricades of earth and sandbags against vulnerable windows of Eton College. Trench were also dug in the playing fields. (Copyright: By Air Mail).

Big Military Action Expected In Palestine

Cairo, To-day.

In expectation of large-scale military action all British civilians employed by the Palestine mandatory Government in northern Palestine have been recalled. They have been instructed to leave the area immediately.

The main area affected is the so-called Terror Triangle, formed by the towns of Nablus, Tulkarem and Djenin.

The result is that this area now passes completely into hands of the Arabs who have already taken command of affairs in the Hebron region.

Political circles anticipate that with the return of Sir Harold Macmichael, High Commissioner, who is due in Palestine by air to-day, British military authorities will place the entire region now in the hands of Arab insurgents under martial law.

Large numbers of British troops will be used in an attempt to regain control of these areas.

An Arab Women's Congress in support of Arab rights in Palestine opens in Cairo.

The delegations of Arab women have already arrived from Syria, Lebanon and Palestine. Further delegations are expected from Iraq and Iran.—Trans-Ocean.

INDIA DEFENCE PROBLEM TO BE STUDIED

London, To-day.

An expert committee to study the defences of India is leaving England for India shortly.

The committee was appointed at the request of the Indian Government to study how to use the limited resources of the country to the best advantage of the country's defence.

The committee, which is headed by Admiral Lord Chatfield, includes highly placed officers of the Army and R.A.F.

Evidence connected with the committee's work was taken in London some time ago.—Reuter.

HINDU-MOSLEM CLASHES

New Delhi, To-day.

Communal clashes between Hindus and Moslems are reported from two places.

At Delhi, two Hindus were killed and a number injured when a clash occurred in the streets, and two persons were killed at Mooltan in a similar disturbance.—Reuter.

NOT WANTED

London, To-day.

As no plebiscites are to be held in Czecho-Slovakia, the members of the British Legion who have been standing by to assist in policing the plebiscite districts, have been informed that their services will not be required.—Reuter.

GRAND MUFTI NOT GOING TO LONDON

Beirut, To-day.

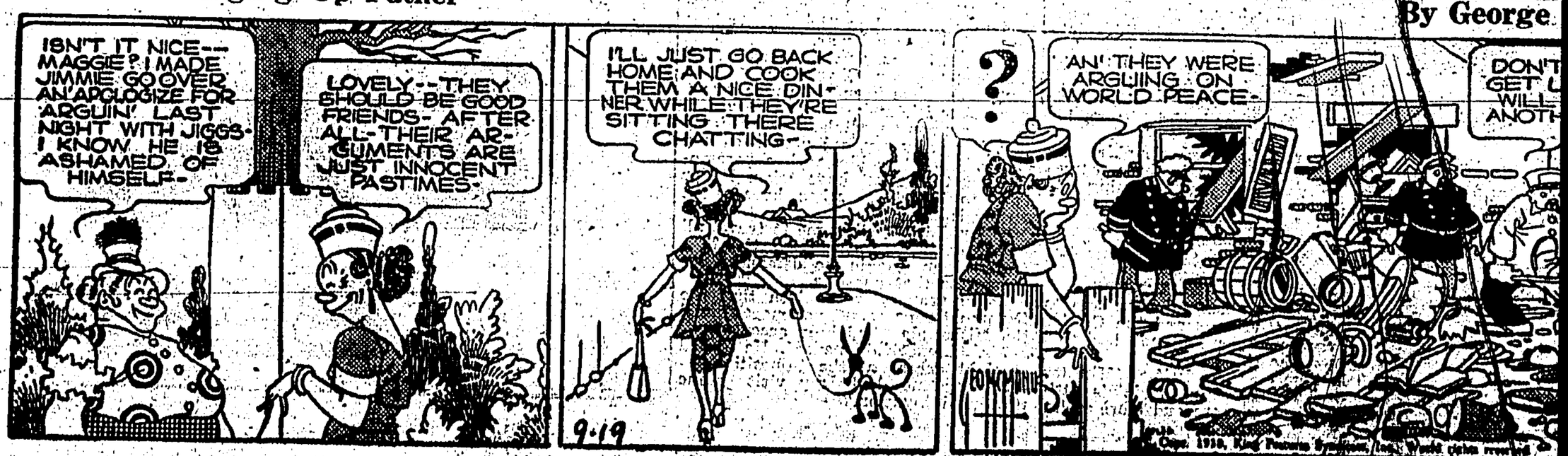
The Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, who fled to French territory, will, contrary to press reports, not go to London to participate in negotiations regarding Palestine but will be represented there by the former director in the Ministry of Justice in Jerusalem, Moussa Alami.

It is, however, stressed in the entourage of the Grand Mufti that Moussa Alami will not play an active part in the negotiations but will confine himself to the role of observer on behalf of the Arab population not only of Palestine but of all Arab states.—Trans-Ocean.

(Left)—The first dresses made of aluminium, which will be seen at the Woman's Fair in November. There seems to be no limit for the fashion designers when it comes to providing My Lady with something novel.

Bringing Up Father

By George



"BUNNY" AUSTIN PROUD FATHER. "Bunny" Austin with his wife and seven weeks old baby, Jennifer, are spending a holiday at a quiet retreat near Worthing. Photo shows Mr. and Mrs. Austin with their baby daughter who are now enjoying by the sea in Sussex. (Copyright).

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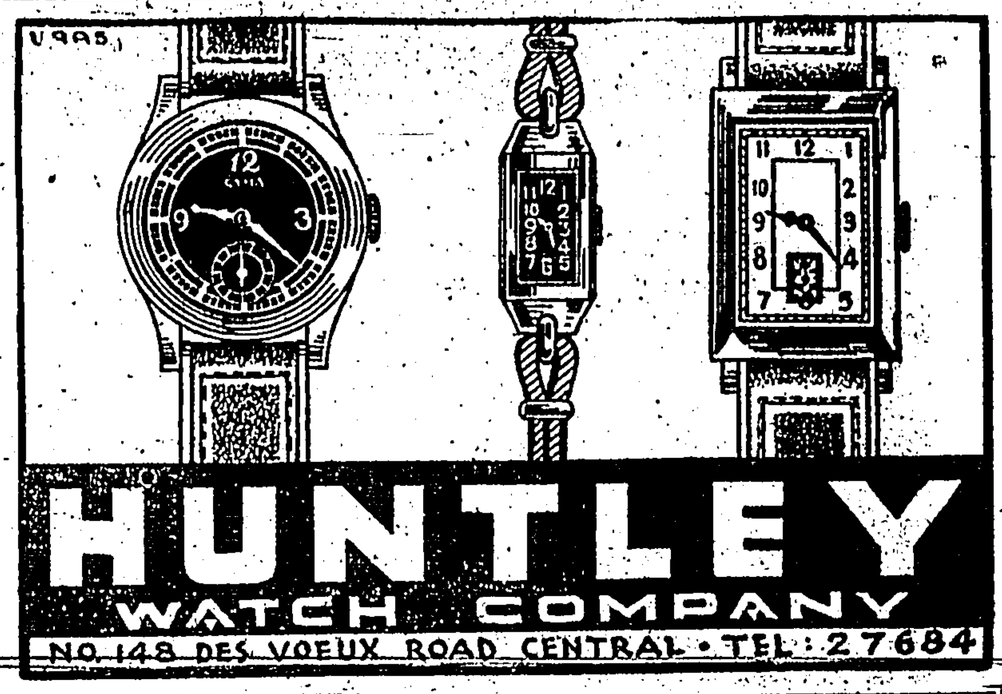

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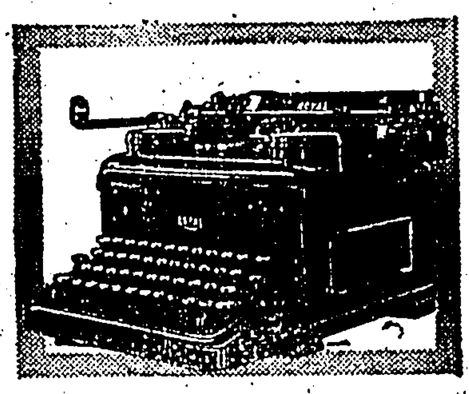
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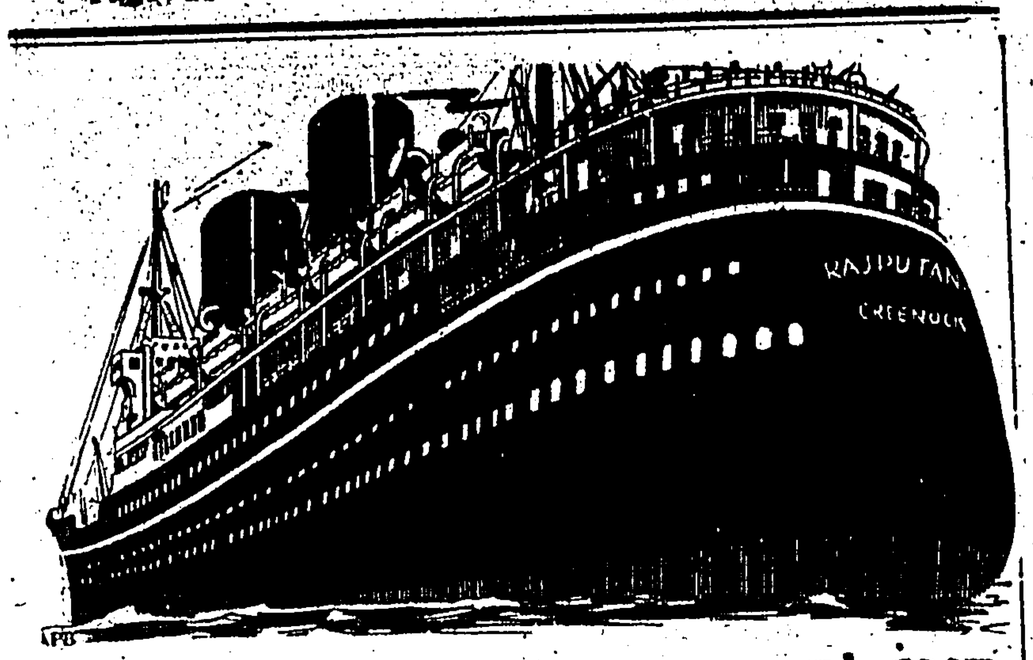

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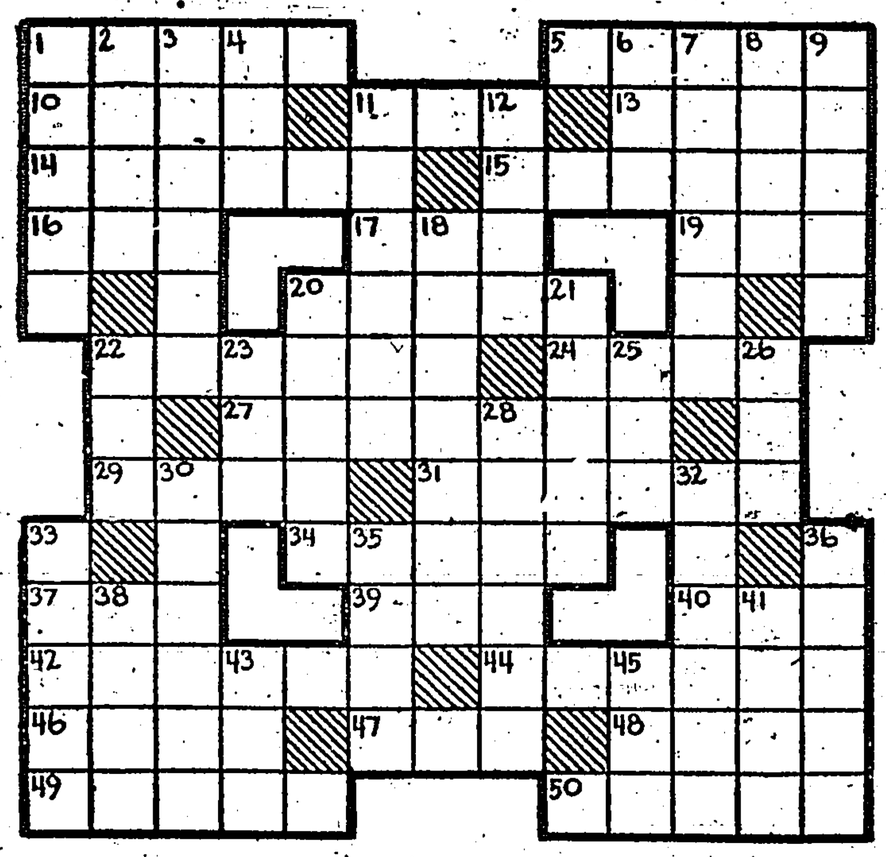

HORIZONTAL
1–Reason
5–Bet
10–An English queen
11–Wander from the truth
13–Be bold enough
14–Speaks
15–Decorates
16–Hawaiian garland
17–Fitting
19–Lace fabric
20–The lateral parts
22–Method
24–Consumes
27–A stalk (Zool.)
29–Cog-wheel
31–Roughest
34–Being in want
37–Mop
39–Augment

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
40–State of western United States (abbr.)
42–An insect.
44–Looked slyly
46–Weird (Scot.)
47–Petition
48–Placed on a golf mound
49–Jeer
50–Receptacle for tea

VERTICAL
1–To make tight, as a boat's seams
2–Stake in cards
3–Not neat
4–Look
6–Bustle
7–A gem stone
8–Eagle

VERTICAL (Cont.)
9–Reclines
11–Discovered
12–Fix the rank of
18–Esteemed
20–Hard
21–Shabby
22–Dip
23–Mineral spring
25–A beverage
26–Drunkard
28–Nestle
30–Country ruled by an emperor
32–Gazed fixedly
33–Domestic animal (pl.)
35–Corn-spikes
36–Dizzy
38–Unfasten
41–Long grass stem
43–Stain
45–Greek letter

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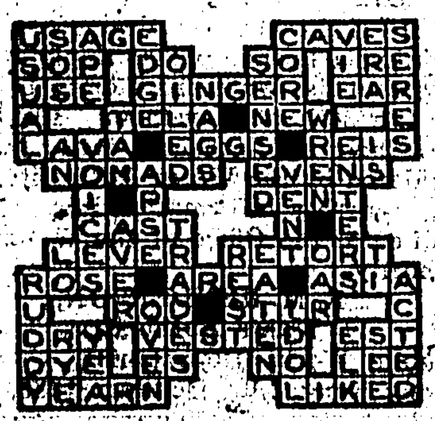

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H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

Orders by Lieut. Colonel H. B. Rose, M.C. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, Friday, 14th October, 1938.

PROMOTION EXAMINATIONS

The following promotion examinations for N.C.O's. of M. G. units will be held:—

Lance Corporal to Corporal

Monday, 17th October, H. Q. 5.30 p.m.

The board will consist of:—
President—The Commandant.
Members—2nd-in-Command.
Adjutant.

Corporal to Sergeant

Thursday, 20th October, H. Q. 5.30 p.m.

The board will consist of:—
President—The Commandant.
Members—Adjutant.
Captain E. G. Stewart.

STORES

All clothing and equipment required by units for camp at Fanling must be drawn from the Quartermaster before 25th October.

QUALIFICATIONS—W. T. BADGES

(a) Cpl. F. C. C. Quah has qualified as Marksman and is entitled to wear the Badge (Rifle and Star). Points obtained 110.

(b) The following have qualified as 1st Class Machine Gunners and are entitled to wear the M. G. Badge (without wreath).

A/C.S.M. E. Porter, A/C.Q.M.S. E. C. Fincher, L/Sgt. V. H. White, L/Sgt. H. Gubbay, L/Sgt. G. S. Winch, A/Cpl. G. J. White, A/Cpl. J. F. C. Mackay, A/Cpl. D. J. Willis, A/Cpl. N. Broadbridge, A/Cpl. W. E. Broadbridge, A/Cpl. G. E. K. Roylance, A/Cpl. F. C. C. Quah, L/Cpl. W. T. Knox, L/Cpl. H. W. Winglee, Pte. S. A. Broadbridge, Pte. F. A. Broadbridge, Pte. G. Brown.

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CORPS DIARY—AMENDMENTS

Page 9, December 11th, For "Troop, Armoured Car Section, M.M.G. Platoon" read "No. 4 M. G. Company."

PARADES

1st Battery

Friday 21st October, Pakshawan. 6.15 p.m. Right and Left Sections. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 5.20 p.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 5.30 p.m. and will leave Pakshawan at 8.20 p.m. Dress—Overalls, S.D. cap and gun platform shoes.

2nd Battery

Thursday 20th October. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Repository, Dress —, Overalls and S. D. cap.

Engineer Company

D.E.L. Section

Monday 17th October. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L. G. instruction.

Friday 21st October. Pakshawan. Bus leaves Statue Square at 5.45 p.m.

L.L. Section

Monday 17th October. H.Q. 5.45 p.m. L. L. instruction.

Thursday 20th October. H.Q. 5.45 p.m. L. L. instruction.

Corps Signals

Tuesday 18th October. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lecture. Signal Procedure and Signal Office Duties.

Thursday 20th October. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. V/T. instruction.

Machine Gun Troop

Tuesday 18th October. H.Q. 6.00 p.m. Lecture on maintenance of motor transport.

Armoured Car Section

Tuesday 18th October. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. A Class—Fire control. B Class —Mechanism.

Friday 21st October. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. A and B Classes—Driving instruction.

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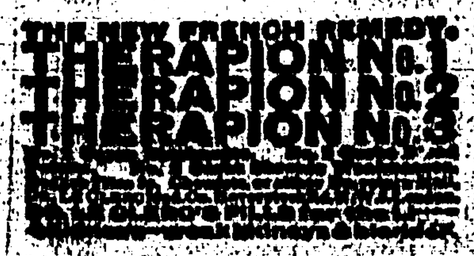

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NOTICE TO PLUMBERS.

The following is an extract from the Waterworks Ordinance 1938, which will come into force on the 1st of January 1939:—

Reg. 10 Licensing of Plumbers.

"Every person, except the authorized officers of the water authority, who intends to carry out for a consumer any work in connection with the construction, alteration or repair of inside services or fire services which are to deliver water supplied from the waterworks must first obtain a licence from the water authority on Form O.

"Such licence will be granted only to persons (or to firms employing persons) who hold certificates from any of the following:—

The Royal Sanitary Institute,
The Institute of Plumbers,
The City and Guilds of London,

or to persons (or firms employing persons) who, in the opinion of the water authority, possess other suitable qualifications.

"Such licence shall be for one year or part of one year in the first instance, and shall be renewable annually on the 1st of January at the discretion of the water authority, and subject to the payment in advance of the fees laid down in Appendix 1. The water authority may revoke any licence at any time, without compensation to the holder, in the event of the holder acting in any way contrary to the provisions of these regulations."

In the case of a Firm one licence in the name of the Firm will be sufficient.

Will all those Firms desirous of obtaining a licence please apply in writing to the Water Authority before the 30th of November 1938, when their applications will be considered by the Water Authority.

Any further information may be obtained at the Office of the Water Authority.

R. M. HENDERSON,
Water Authority.
Public Works Department,
Hong Kong, 14th October, 1938.

CHILDREN'S PUZZLE

FINGER FUN

ASK SEVERAL OF YOUR FRIENDS TO HOLD UP THEIR HANDS AS PICTURED HERE. THEN SEE WHO CAN BEND THEIR FIVE FINGERS FORWARD, ONE AT A TIME, WITHOUT MOVING ANY OF THE OTHER FOUR FINGERS.

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Answer to yesterday's puzzle: Owl, auk, canary, condor, coot, crane, crow, curlew, dove, duck, eagle, emu, falcon, finch, goose, grebe, gull, heron, ibis, jay, loon, macaw, raven, robin, swan, stork, teal, tern, toucan, wren.

H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

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Sunday 23rd October. M.G. Part II. Stonecutters.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon

Friday 21st October. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. A and B Classes—Indication and Recognition of Targets. C Class—I.A. all positions. Recapitulation.

Sunday 23rd October. M.G. Part II. Stonecutters.

No. 1 M.G. Company

Sunday 16th October. M.G. Part II. Stonecutters. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.15 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.30 a.m. Dress Optional.

Friday 21st October. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. A Class—I. and R. Fire Orders. B Class—I. A. Recapitulation. C Class—I.A., 4 positions.

No. 2 M.G. Company

Sunday 16th October. M.G. Part II. Stonecutters. Details same as for No. 1 M.G. Company.

Thursday 20th October. (i) B Class. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Fire orders and Fire Discipline. (ii) C Class. H.Q. 5.15 p.m. for Kennedy Road Range. Fire Part I.

Sunday 23rd October. M.G. Part II. Stonecutters.

No. 3 M.G. Company

Monday 17th October. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Recruits—Arms drill. Remainder—M.G. training.

No. 4 M.G. Company

i. Tuesday 18th October.

No. 15 Platoon—H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Preparation for Part I M.G.

ii. Wednesday 19th October. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

No. 13 Platoon, Nos. 1 and 2 Secs.—H.Q. 5.15 p.m. for Kennedy Road Range.

Nos. 3 and 4 Secs.—Ind. & Recog.

No. 14 Platoon, Nos. 5 and 6 Secs.—E. G. D.

Nos. 7 and 8 Secs.—Ind. & Recog.

iii. Friday 21st October. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

No. 13 Platoon, Nos. 1 & 2 Secs.—E.G.D.

Nos. 3 and 4 Secs.—H.Q. 5.15 p.m. for Kennedy Road Range.

No. 14 Platoon, Nos. 5 and 6 Secs.—E. G. D.

Nos. 7 and 8 Secs.—Ind. & Recog.

No. 15 Platoon—Preparation for Part I.

Portuguese Companies

Tuesday 18th October. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

i. No. 5 M.G. Company. N.C.O.'s—Ind. and Recog. Remainder—Revision I.A.

ii. A.A. Company. Trained men—A.A. handling. Recruits—Stripping and Assembling.

Machine Gun Signals

Monday 17th October. H.Q. 5.20 p.m. All Sections—Anti-Gas instruction.

Tuesday 18th October. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. D/Rs. as detailed — Riding.

Wednesday 19th October. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. D/Rs. as detailed—Riding.

Thursday 20th October. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. D/Rs. as detailed—Riding.

Friday 21st October. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Subsection D. Recruit training.

Army Service Corps Company

Thursday 20th October. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L. G. training.

Medical Section

Wednesday 19th October. P.W.D. Offices. 6.30 p.m. Lecture and demonstration of treatment of fractures and sprains by Captain Lewis, R.A.M.C.

Pay Section

Friday 21st October. C.S.O. Offices. 5.30 p.m.

APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS

No. 2080 F. Casey—Cpl.—14.10.38.
No. 2133 J. M. Boyd—Cpl.—14.10.38.
No. 2054 R. J. V. Everest—Cpl.—14.10.38.
No. 1834 L. Jack—L/Cpl.—14.10.38.
No. 2121 B. A. Mansell—L/Cpl.—14.10:38.
No. 2248 B. Williams—L/Cpl.—14.10.38.
No. 2706 R. L. Neubronner—L/Cpl.—14.10.38.
No. 2676 T. Knox—L/Cpl.—14.10.38.38.
No. 3025 S. J. G. Burt—L/Bdr.—14.10.38.
No. 2051 A. J. MacFayden—L/Bdr.—14.10.38.
No. 2122 B. Pengelly—L/Bdr.—14.10.38.
No. 2357 V. J. Millington—Gunner—14.10.38.
No. 2914 H. S. Lo—L/Cpl.—14.10.38.
No. 2895 W. Y. Leung—L/Cpl.—14.10.38.

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Lecture

The next lecture on First Aid will be given by Professor L. T. Ride at the P.W.D. Offices on Friday 21st October at 5.30 p.m.

Attachment

The undermentioned were attached to Military Hospital, Hong Kong, for training during the period 26.9.38 to 3.10.38.

Mrs. M. Cassidy
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Sunday 23rd Oct. v. K.C.C. in K.C.C. at 11 a.m.

Sunday 30th Oct. v. Police in Police at 11 a.m.

Sunday 4th Dec. v. I.R.C. in I.R.C. at 11 a.m.

Sunday 11th Dec. v. Army in Sookunpoo at 11 a.m.

Sunday 18th Dec. v. C.C.C. in C.C.C. at 11 a.m.

Sunday 8th Jan. v. University in University at 2 p.m.

Sunday 15th Jan. v. Recreio in Recreio at 11 a.m.

Sunday 29th Jan. v. Navy in King's Park at 11 a.m.

Sunday 12th Feb. v. Police in Police at 11 a.m.

Sunday 19th Feb. v. I.R.C. in I.R.C. at 11 a.m.

Sunday 26th Feb. Middlesex Regt. in Sookunpoo at 2 p.m.

Monday 27th Feb. v. H.K.C.C. in H.K.C.C. at 2 p.m.

Tuesday 28th Feb. v. K.C.C. in K.C.C. at 2 p.m.

Wednesday 1st March v. United Service in H.K.C.C. at 2 p.m.

Sunday 5th March v. Army in Sookunpoo at 11 a.m.

Sunday 12th March v. Navy in King's Park at 11 a.m.

Sunday 19th March v. Recreio in Recreio at 11 a.m.

Sunday 2nd April v. Royal Scots in Sookunpoo at 2 p.m.

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Local Football Forecast

The following is this week's Soccer programme.

TO-DAY
First Division

Navy v South China "B"
(Causeway Bay, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Finch.
Linesmen:—Ip and Sharpe.

Kowloon v Kwong Wah
(Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Clark.
Linesmen:—Demee and Phillips.

St. Joseph's v Middlesex
(St. Joseph's, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Ottoway.
Linesmen:—Havelaar and Edwards.

Royal Scots v Eastern
(Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—MacCormac.
Linesmen:—Hinchliffe and Welsh.

South China 'A' v Police
(Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Omar.
Linesmen:—Farr and McLaughlan.

Second Division

5th R.A. v Club
(Causeway Bay, 3.00 p.m.).
Referee:—Ip.

Kowloon v Eastern
(Kowloon, 3.00 p.m.).
Referee:—Phillips.

St. Joseph's v Kwong Wah
(St. Joseph's, 3.00 p.m.).
Referee:—Havelaar.

Ordnance v Royal Scots
(Military, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Silva.

Middlesex v Police
(Sookunpoo, 3.00 p.m.).
Referee:—Hinchliffe.

South China v Engineers
(Caroline Hill, 3.00 p.m.).
Referee:—Farr.

Third Division "A"

30th R.A. v Electric
(Military, 3.00 p.m.).
Referee:—Edwards.

Third Division "B"

Air Force v Signals
(Prince Edward Road, 3.00 p.m.).
Referee:—Smith.

24th R.A. v A.S.A.
(Chatham Road, 3.00 p.m.).
Referee:—Dove.

Powhattan v Stonecutters
(Chatham Road, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Stone.

Shanghai Meet Craigengower To-Day At Valley

(By "REFEREE")

Outstanding feature of to-day's sports programme in the Colony is the initial appearance of the Shanghai Interport Lawn Bowls team, who will be entertained by Craigengower Cricket Club at the Valley.

Shanghai are an unknown quantity inasmuch as the Colony is concerned, although they should secure a win against a Craigengower rink comprised of First and Second Division players.

The Shanghai rink will be selected from W. J. MacDermott, H. Wallace, J. M. C. Lopes, J. W. Brierley, K. L. Swartzell and A. M. Gutierrez.

A. M. Gutierrez is incidentally a Double Interporter, having represented Shanghai against Hong Kong many years ago in the Interport swimming series, while he was at one time one of Shanghai's outstanding track stars until he broke an ankle in a hurdles race.

The Craigengower rink for this afternoon will be L. C. R. Souza, W. K. Way, J. S. Landolt and R. Basa.

TO-MORROW
Governor's Cup

H.K.F.A. v H.K.C.A.A.F.
(Causeway Bay, 4.00 p.m.).
Referee:—Hooper.
Linesmen:—Omar and MacCormac.

Third Division "A"

Royal Scots v Engineers (C.)
(Sookunpoo, 3.00 p.m.).
Referee:—Brothwell.

Service Corps v 5th R.A.
(Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—McIlgrew.

P.W.D. v Stanley
(Caroline Hill 3.00 p.m.).
Referee:—Bain.

South China v Kit Chee
(Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Barretto.

Third Division "B"

Engineers (E.) v University
(Club, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Sutterley.

Medicals v Kumaon
(Club, 3.00 p.m.).
Referee:—Fraser.

Next Week's Soccer Programme

The following is next week's soccer programme.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22ND
First Division

St. Joseph's v Kowloon
(Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Thomas.
Linesmen:—McIlgrew and Sutterley.

Club v South China "B"
(Club, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—K. K. Ip.
Linesmen:—Barretto and Bain.

Kwong Wah v Middlesex
(Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Clark.
Linesmen:—Demmee and Finch.

Royal Scots v Police
(Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Hinchliffe.
Linesmen:—MacCormac and Smith.

Second Division

Club. v Ordnance
(Club, 3 p.m.).
Referee:—Omar.

St. Joseph's v Kowloon
(Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.).
Referee:—Silva.

Kwong Wah v Middlesex
(Kowloon, 3 p.m.).
Referee:—Finch.

Royal Scots v Police
(Sookunpoo, 3 p.m.).
Referee:—MacCormac.

5th A.A. v Engineers
(Military, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Brothwell.

Third Division "A"

30th R.A. v P.W.D.
(Military, 3 p.m.).
Referee:—Farr.

Third Division "B"

Signals v R.E. (E.)
(Chatham Road, 3 p.m.).
Referee:—Stone.

S'cutters W/T v Air Force
(Chatham Road, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Phillips.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23RD

First Division

South China "A" v Eastern
(Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Hooper.
Linesmen:—Fraser and Ottoway.

Second Division

South China v Eastern
(Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.).
Referee:—Ottoway.

Third Division ("A" Section)

R.E. (C.) v South China
(Sookunpoo, 3 p.m.).
Referee:—Rees.

Electric v Royal Scots
(Club, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Havelaar.

Kit Chee v Service Corps
(Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Sharpe.

Third Division ("B" Section)

A.S.A. v Kumaons
(Kowloon, 3 p.m.).
Referee:—Dove.

Powhattan v Medicals
(Club, 3 p.m.).
Referee:—McLaughlan.

University v 24th R.A.
(Causeway Bay ground, 3 p.m.).
Referee:—Edwards.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27TH
Third Division ("A" Section)

5th R.A. v Stanley
(Military, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Welsh.

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Most Popular Rugby Team To Visit S. Africa

The British Rugby tourists who left for South Africa damned by the faint praise of the critics because so many of the leading stars of the four home nations were unable to make the trip, are now on the way home, having won the highest reputation of any British team which has visited the Union since the game was in its infancy.

The tourists have won no fewer than seventeen out of their twenty-three matches, and no other touring team has done that before in the Union during the last forty years. Its record speaks for itself, and is given below in comparison with other touring teams:—

		P.	W.	L.	D.	Points. F.	A.
1903	British ..	22	11	8	3	229	138
1910	British ..	24	13	8	3	290	226
1924	British ..	21	9	9	3	175	155
1928	All Blacks	22	16	5	1	339	144
1932	Wallabies	23	12	10	1	299	195
1938	British ..	23	17	6	0	407	272

The tourists proved themselves the most popular band of overseas sportsmen to visit the Union because they played open Rugby, irrespective of whether they won or lost. Early in the tour Sam Walker, the genial Irishman who captained the side, announced that the team would always play open Rugby because they knew no other game, and they carried out their promise.

They scored more points than any other touring side has ever done in South Africa, but the merit of their play had its demerits. In playing the open game they left openings, and had more points scored against them than any other team that has visited the Union.

Their enterprising play won warm tributes from critics all over the Union, however, as it proved an incentive to the South Africans to keep the game open, and some spectacular matches resulted.

In the early part of the tour F. J. Reynolds (England) won the admiration of the critics by his beautiful running with the ball, and there was an impression that he was the finest fly-half seen in the Union for many years. Fast off the mark, with perfect hands and a natural body swerve which was most deceptive to his opponents, Reynolds made splendid openings, but he either ran too far away from his support or passed badly. Injuries also affected him, and he faded out in the second half of the tour.

The third Rugby Test is being talked about as the most thrilling Rugby match ever seen in the Union, and in many respects, having regard to the standing of South African Rugby today, it was the most thrilling victory any British team has scored in the Dominions. Altogether the tourists with their fine sporting methods, their pleasant personalities off the field and, finally, their magnificent display in the final test match, have left behind them a glowing impression of British Rugby.

They have shown that it does not necessarily need a team of outstanding individuals to make a fine side providing there are fifteen good players to weld together with the ideal of playing for their side. And that is the best tribute that can be paid to the management of the team and the twenty-nine players in the side.

Interesting Junior Soccer Card

ROYAL SCOTS TO MEET ORDNANCE CORPS

Two interesting soccer games should be witnessed in the Second Division of the local football League to-day when Royal Scots, leaders of the division, meet Ordnance who are establishing themselves as one of the leading teams in the division.

The other game is between the unbeaten South China team and Royal Engineers, who were rather disappointing when they were beaten by the Ordnance easily.

The Ordnance have a fine forward line, which includes Lang, Munton and Emberson while Royal Scots have an equally good attack, and are in fact better than their seniors.

LEUNG PROMOTED

South China will be strengthened against the Engineers by the conclusion of Yeun Sze, formerly of Eastern, but will be without the services of Leung Pak-wai, who has been promoted to the "B" team.

In the "A" section of the Third Division, 30th Battery, Royal Artillery, should advance to the top of the League as they should have no difficulty in accounting for Electric.

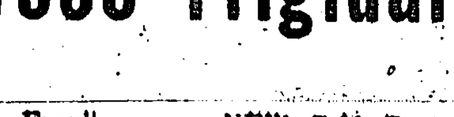
A good game should be witnessed between Medical corps and Kumaons to-morrow. The Riflemen have made great improvements recently and Partap Singh, last season's chief goal scorer, is playing just as well as a full back this season.

For the fourth season in succession M. S. Nicholls, Essex all-round cricketer, has completed the double—1000 runs and 100 wickets for the season. He was the first player to do so.

TO-DAY'S FRIENDLY CRICKET MATCHES

Club de Recreio will meet Indian R.C. in a cricket match on their own ground at 2 p.m. to-day.

Recreio will be represented by Dr. A. M. Rodrigues (Capt.), Dr. E. L. Gosano, Dr. H. L. Ozorio, P. M. N. da Silva, Jnr., W. A. Reed, A. M. Prata, A. P. Pereira, E. M. L. Soares, L. G. Gosano, G. A. Guterres and N. Beltrao.



H.K.C.C. v C.S.C.C.

Hong Kong C.C. will meet Civil Service C.C. in home and away matches and will be represented by:—

1st XI (at home).—H. Owen Hughes (Capt.), A. C. Beck, A. C. I. Bowker, J. H. Davis, R. D. Gillespie, L. D. Kilbee, J. B. H. Leckie, G. Longfield, R. E H. Nelson, L. T. Ride and F. H. Stokes.

2nd XI (away).—E. J. R. Mitchel (Capt.), C. W. E. Bishop, V. C. Bond S. J. Cooke, G. E. R. Divett, N. P. Fox R. M. M. King, D. O. Parsons, R. S. W. Paterson, W. Stoker and J. R. Way.

K.C.C. TEAMS TO MEET ARMY AT CRICKET

The following will represent K. C. C. at cricket to-day against the Army.

First XI:—(home).—D. J. N. Anderson (captain), E. F. Fincher, R. E. Lee, N. D. Lloyd, G. C. Burnett, R. T. Broadbridge, A. A. Dand, T. A. Madar, R. Baldwin, W. L. McKenzie, A. N. Other.

Second XI:—(away).—S. A. Gray (captain), K. Baxter, F. A. Broadbridge, H. Brokenshire, G. W. Giffen, J. R. Luke, F. A. Adams, H. F. Shields, J. Smith, B. D. Lay, A. N. Other.

DOCKYARD SWIMMING GALA

H. M. Naval Yards Recreation Club will hold its annual swimming gala at the Naval Yard bath this afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock. Commodore E. B. C. Dicken and other senior officers of the Yard will be present.

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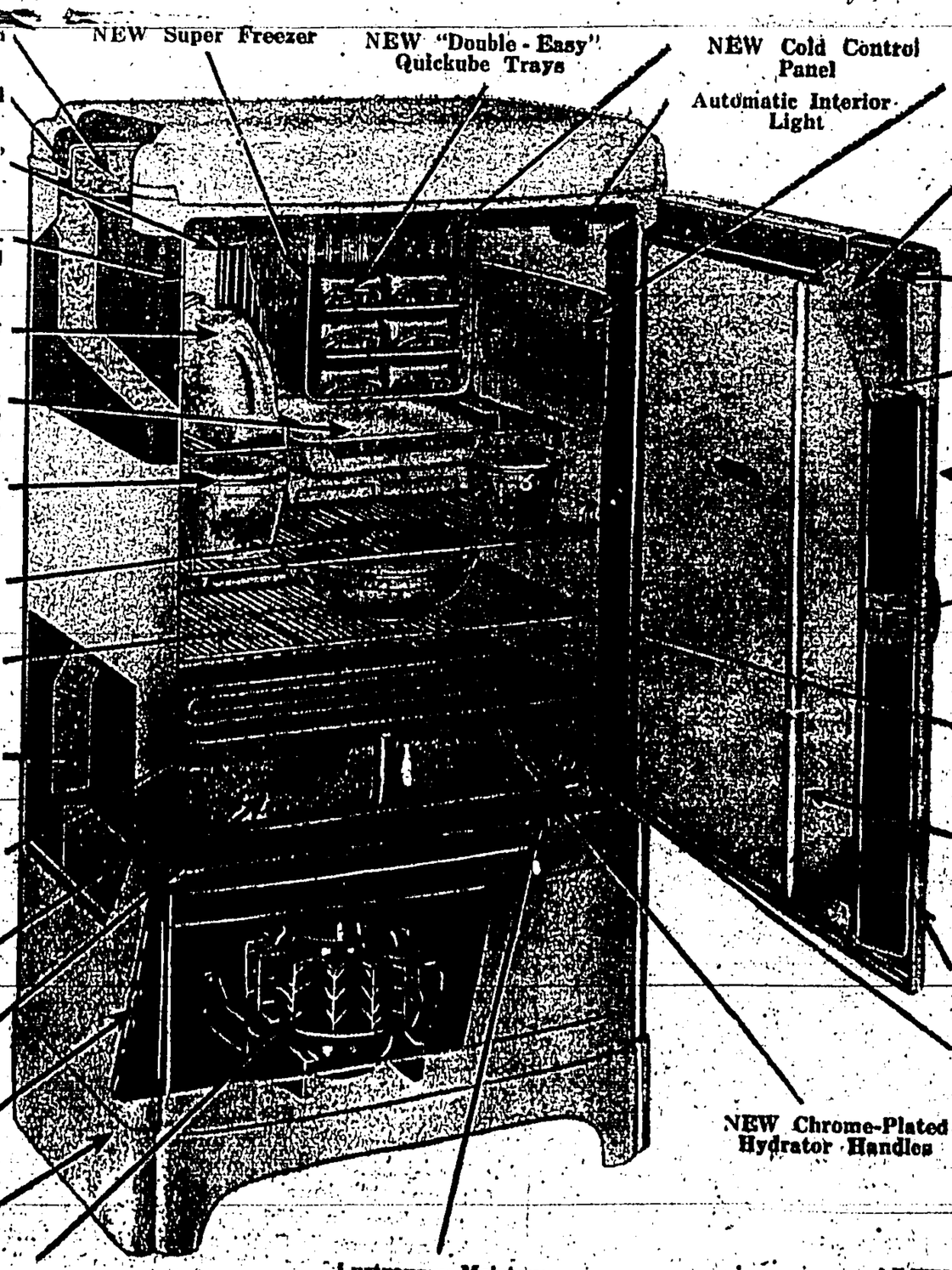

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LOWER PLAY-LINE IN SQUASH SHELVED

YORKSHIRE CLUB CRITICISM

Players' Chances To Experiment

As foreshadowed the attempt of the executive committee of the Squash Rackets Association to alter the play-line from 19 inches to 17 failed at an extraordinary general meeting of the association at the R.A.C., Pall Mall, yesterday.

An amendment, proposed by G. R. H. Nugent and supported by the Kent representative, H. L. Cremer, that the lowering of the play-line and the suggested use of a faster ball should be postponed to a later date, was carried by a large majority.

This, they maintained, would give the average player a chance to try out the experiment. At the end of the season it could be decided whether the experiment was likely to be a success and a change could, if necessary, be made at the beginning of the season.

Practically the whole of the provinces and such counties as Surrey and Kent were strongly opposed to the proposal. An Isle of Wight representative said that only one out of 80 players there was in favour of a change.

"TOO MUCH MONKEYING"

A letter was read from a Yorkshire club as follows: "The game would, if this change came about, be reduced immediately to a chaotic farce. We feel that there has been too much monkeying about with the game already. It seems that a few private individuals who have reached a standard of excellence want to please their own whims and alter the game."

Col. W. F. Basset, the chairman, advocated the advantages of the lower play-line and faster ball which, he said, would not only reduce the length of the rallies and bring more winning shots into the game—these were facts confirmed by 16 leading amateurs and 8 professionals—but also bring the game nearer to that in America.

DEAD!

There was, however, no question about the uncompromising attitude of the great majority and it may be taken that the proposal is practically dead.

The proposal to place a tax of a penny on each ball which was originally to have been brought forward, was postponed to the general meeting in December. It is certain that, unless the manufacturers agree to stand the tax, this proposal will also be defeated.

BILLIARDS CHAMPION TOLD HE WOULD NEVER PLAY WELL

Joe Davis, billiards and snooker champion of the world, was once told by George Gray, the Australian champion, that he would never make a real billiards player because of his one-eyed stance.

Joe, who was then aged 12, had been playing billiards for little more than a year, and had already made a break of 100.

He told the story at the Music Hall, Edinburgh, shortly before entering on the series of snooker matches he is playing there against Horace Lindrum, the young Australian, for a purse of £100.

The matches between Davis and Lindrum are the first of championship class seen in Edinburgh for seven years. The Englishman is giving his Australian rival 10 points start in each frame. Six frames are played at each of the twice daily sessions.

Davis won the first session by 7 frames to 5. Each won 3 frames in the afternoon.

BRITISH YACHTING VICTORY IN AMERICA

FIRST TWO RACES FOR THE SEAWANHAKA CUP

(By WILLIAM TAYLOR)

Oyster Bay (N.Y.) September 19.

J. H. THOM'S Circe, the Royal Northern Yacht Club's challenger for the Seawanhaka Cup, which won the first race of the series yesterday, again outsailed George Nichol's Goose, the Scandinavian Gold Cup winner, to-day.

The Scottish boat, which started the series with heavy odds against her in the judgment of most observers, now, therefore, requires only one more victory to take the historic trophy home with her.

Circe got a perfect start today at the weather end of the line with Goose 50 yards down on her lee beam. With a 15-mile breeze and a choppy sea Circe was just a shade the better boat to windward, and Thom did a perfect job covering Goose on several short tacks.

Goose pulled up close by gaining a few seconds from fast handling of the jib sheets in tacking, but dropped back at long leg to the weather of Mark 1, which Circe rounded 28sec. ahead. Goose cut the lead to 16sec. on the broad reach to the second mark and nearly caught Circe on the third leg just before completing the first round of the triangle.

LUFFED U.S. BOAT

Thom luffed the American boat half a mile to the weather of the course, however, squared away and beat her around the lee mark by 20sec.

The second time up-wind Goose threatened Circe seriously, but Circe just managed to fetch the weather mark on the second tack while Goose fell short, had to make an extra hitch, and rounded one minute and forty seconds after the challenger. She cut Circe's lead to 45 seconds at the end of the broad reach to the second mark and to half a minute at the finish line.

American confidence in six-metre superiority is now tottering, especially since the strong easterly wind is likely to continue for another day, which would just about settle the series.

Yesterday's race was sailed in a 20-mile easterly wind with rugged sea over a windward and leeward course, with Circe leading from start to finish. She won by nearly two minutes.

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not too hopeful. According to tradition, the first ball in the competition will be played by the new Captain of the Club. Lieutenant-Colonel H. H. Sutherland. St. Andrews, follows in this office His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent and the playing-in ceremony will be unique, as Colonel Sutherland is a left-handed player. He will drive off at 8 o'clock from the first tee immediately after the firing of the historic cannon to give the signal for the start of the competition.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sutherland who was born in 1871, was educated at Marlborough College, being a contemporary of Mr. J. W. Beaumont Pease, now Lord Wardington a past captain of the Club. He was elected a member of the R. and A. Golf Club in 1911, and has served in various of the club committees

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(By AIR MAIL)

LONDON, SEPTEMER 30.

DECISIONS AFFECTING THE NUMBER OF GOLF CLUBS THAT CAN BE CARRIED IN COMPETITIONS AND THE FLIGHT OF THE MODERN BALL WERE LAST NIGHT TAKEN BY THE ROYAL AND ANCIENT GOLF CLUB, ST. ANDREWS, AT ONE OF THEIR LONGEST MEETINGS ON RECORD.

The revolutionary changes were considered at a largely-attended meeting in the clubhouse, which lasted for one hour and a half. In the absence of His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent, the retiring captain, the chair was occupied by past-captain Lt.-Col. P. J. M. Skene. The Duke sent a message expressing his regret at his inability to be present.

After the meeting an official statement was issued by Mr. Henry Gullen, secretary of the R. and A., regarding the decision to limit the number of golf clubs.

The resolution limiting the number to 14 clubs was duly carried, but it was agreed that the new rule will not become operative until after the spring meeting of the club next May.

ALTERATION

The preamble to the Rules of Golf will be altered in due course to read:—"The game of golf consists in a ball being played from the 'teeing ground' into the 'hole' by successive strokes with clubs and balls made in conformity with the directions laid down in the clause on 'form and make of golf clubs and balls.' The clubs used by a player during the round shall not exceed 14, and the clubs carried shall be restricted to that number."

The decision also requires a slight alteration to Rule 1, and there will be added after Clause 5 the words: "In competitions the clubs used by a player during a round shall not exceed 14, and the clubs shall be restricted to that number; the penalty is disqualification."

SPECIFICATION OF BALLS

The question of the specification of golf balls had been further considered by the Golf Balls Sub-Committee, it was reported. The Sub-Committee now felt that the time had arrived to attempt some specification which would reduce the distance that the ball could be hit. Before going further into the matters, however, the Sub-Committee proposed consulting other golf bodies and Associations throughout the world.

A large amount of domestic business was also under consideration, including the revision of the rule governing the management of the R. and A. Club.

Last night a thick haar enshrouded the Old Course, and the prospects for the meeting to-day are

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F. A. AND FOOTBALL LEAGUE INQUIRY FINDINGS

(By AIR MAIL)

London, October 6.

As the outcome of the joint F.A. and Football League inquiry into allegations against the Bristol City F.C., it was announced yesterday that the club have been fined £100 and ordered to pay the costs of the commission.

Mr. R. Hewison, the manager, has been suspended from yesterday until the end of the season, and the directors and the secretary have been severely censured. Certain players were cautioned, and four amateurs have been declared professionals.

The full report of the commission is as follows:—

"Report of the joint commission of the Football Association and the Football League appointed to inquire into and deal with alleged breaches of the rules of the Association and of the regulations of the Football League by officials and players of the Bristol City Football Club.

"The commission—Messrs. C. Wreford Brown, C. D. Crisp, and S. F. Rous (secretary), representing the Football Association, and Messrs. W. C. Cuff, A. H. Oakley, and F. Howarth (secretary) the Football League—met at the Grand Hotel, Bristol, on the 6th and 27th September 1938. Mr. W. C. Cuff was elected chairman of the commission. Mr. W. J. Pepworth (Gloucestershire F.A.) attended on behalf of his county.

THE ALLEGATIONS

"The following appeared before the commission:—

Chairman of the Club—Mr. G. Jenkins. Directors—Messrs. E. V. J. Bence, A. R. P. Bray, C. W. Crawford, A. J. Garland, J. A. Hooper, and F. J. Humphries. Manager—Mr. R. Hewison. Secretary—Mr. C. H. Hancock.

Players.—Professionals—J. Brain, C. Hazzard, C. Morgan, A. Rowles, J. Turner, and G. Spring. Amateurs—W. S. P. Bond, F. G. Cox, G. W. Cox, H. Caple, D. F. Clarke, W. Cook, H. Hargett, J. T. Jefferies, J. Jenkins, G. Kirk, E. T. King, A. H. Livingstone, H. Palmer, R. J. Taylor, D. F. R. Thorne, and C. Williams.

Mr. P. W. Coleman, ex-director of the club, who brought charges against the club; Miss Langford (manageress to Mr. Coleman), and Mr. A. Mayo, witnesses for Mr. Coleman.

"The books of the club were examined.

"The Commission considered the alleged charges against the club to be:—

"1. Breaches of F. A. rule 29—improper payments to amateurs.

"2. Breaches of Football League regulation 60—Illegal bonuses.

ADMISSIONS

"In respect of payments to amateur players, the following admissions were made:—

"(a) That certain items contained in accounts relating to matches, September 8, Watford, and September 11, Brentford, were incorrect, viz., expenses paid to amateur players were entered as fares.

"(b) That it had been the practice of the club to pay its amateur players a 'flat rate' irrespective of the actual amounts expended by the players—such payments being a breach of Rule 29 of the rules of the Football Association.

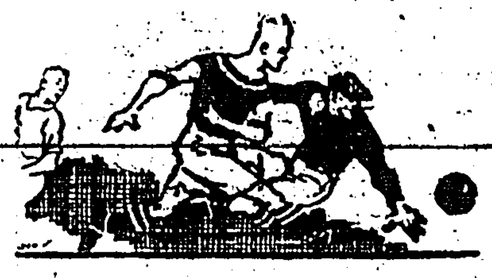
"With regard to alleged breaches of Football League Regulation 60, the charge of receiving illegal payments made against professional players was not substantiated, but the fact was admitted that a request had been made by the players to the chairman, via their captain and manager, that at a certain match. This fact, and the demeanour of the professional players when interrogated, created in the minds of the Commission a very unfavourable impression.

AMATEUR STATUS FORFEITED

"The Commission decided that:—

"(a) The Bristol City Football Club had failed to observe the rules and regulations of the Football Association.

"(b) The directors, under the chairmanship of Mr. G. Jenkins, had failed to exercise necessary supervision for the proper control of the affairs of the club, and that they and the secretary, Mr. C. H. Hancock, be severely censured. For this neglect it was decided that the club be fined £100, and ordered to bear the costs of the Commission.



"(c) The manager, Mr. R. Hewison, considered responsible for the irregularities, be suspended from Monday, 3rd October 1938, until 6th May 1939, inclusive, from acting as secretary or manager or secretary-manager for any club or organisation under the jurisdiction of the Football Association.

"(d) The following players, having accepted payments for loss of time, had, under the rules, forfeited their amateur status—D. F. Clarke, F. G. Cox, G. W. Cox, and A. H. Livingstone.

"(e) The following amateur players be cautioned for having received payments without giving a receipt in the prescribed form (F.A. Rule 29):—W. S. P. Bond, J. R. Britt, G. Bennett, T. Britton, W. Cook, C. Hazzard, J. T. Jefferies, J. Jenkins, G. Kirk, G. Parker, H. Palmer, G. Spiring, R. J. Taylor, and C. Williams. (Hazzard and Spiring, it is pointed out, are now professionals.)

INSTRUCTION TO CLUBS

"The Commission recommend to the Council of the Football Association that an instruction be issued to all professional clubs engaging amateur players that they should draw the attention of such players, at the time of engagement, to the instructions regarding payments to amateur players (Rule 29), on page 84 of the F.A. Handbook.

"The Commission expressed the thanks of the Football Association to Mr. Coleman for bringing the irregularities to their notice."

The report is signed by all the members of the Commission.

Mr. Robert Hewison, manager of the Bristol City Football Club, was formerly manager of Queen's Park Rangers for six seasons, resigning that post at the end of 1931. Prior to that he held the post of player-manager for five seasons with Northampton Town. In his early days he was well known as a half-back with Newcastle United and Leeds United.

W. J. Oxenham, a British blind golfer, has gone to America to give exhibitions. He has never seen a golf course. "I lost my sight while serving in France in 1916," said Mr. Oxenham. "I took up golf by chance five years ago. I met a friend on a golf course and told him I should like to have a crack at a ball. He gave me a club, told me how to hit, and I hit the ball dead straight down the fairway. It seemed too good to be true. I took up golf, found I enjoyed it, and it now gives me something interesting to do out of doors."

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While on their European tour Donald Budge and his team-mate, Gene Mako, were decorated with the order of St. Sava by the Yugoslav Government in recognition of their services in popularising lawn tennis in Yugoslavia.

F. D. AMR BEY RETIRES

(By AIR MAIL)

London, October 6.

F. D. Amr Bey, the world's greatest squash rackets player, announces his retirement from championship play. Amr, who is an Egyptian subject, first came to this country as an auxiliary member of the Egyptian Davis Cup lawn tennis team. He soon showed an aptitude for squash rackets and won the amateur championship for the first time in 1931. He held it for the next two years, did not play in 1934, but has won the title each year since.

He beat the holder of the open championship, D. G. Butcher, then professional champion, in 1932, and has successfully defended it since from challenges by Butcher and the present professional champion, James Dear. There is no doubt that Amr, who is only twenty-eight and at the zenith of his powers, could have reigned supreme for several years yet.

BIG FIRST DIV. CARD FOR TO DAY

R. NAVY TO MEET S. CHINA "B"

(By "REFEREE")

Because of the Governor's Cup match to-morrow there is a full programme of five matches in the First Division of the local soccer League to-day, the most interesting match being that between the Royal Navy and South China "B", at Causeway Bay where these two unbeaten teams clash for the first time.

On current form the Sailors should emerge victorious as the League champions were most fortunate in several of their matches.

Another interesting match should be that between Kowloon and Kwong Wah. Kowloon have only one change from last week, Honniball taking over the centre-half position in view of Bliss's inability to play for business reasons. With Kwong Wah trying to justify their existence in the senior League, this should prove a very good match.

AN EVEN GAME

Middlesex may not be at full strength through the present crisis in South China as many of their numbers are at present manning the frontier, but with St. Joseph's also weakened through injuries, a fairly evenly contested game should ensue.

In the remaining two senior matches, Eastern should account for Royal Scots while South China "A" are favoured to beat Police.

LATEST BETTING ON CAMBRIDGESHIRE

Dubonnet Now Firm Favourite

London, To-day.

The following is the latest London betting on the Cesarewitch:

Dubonnet 10 to 1 o, 100 to 9 t.
Fet 100 to 6 t and o.
Contrevent 100 to 6 o, 18 to 1 t.
Ranfield 20 to 1 o.
Punch 25 to 1 o, 33 to 1 t.
Stainless Stephen 25 to 1 t and o.

Dubonnet's sudden rise to favouritsim is due to the fact that Gordon Richards has decided to ride it in the classic and also the fact that it came second in Wednesday's Jockey Club Cup race.

Punch has gone out of the betting due to the fact that it rapped its hock and according to its owner's statement, its chances are now considered as hopeless.—Reuter.

BUDGE TO JOIN PERRY — VINES TOUR

Professional Tennis Move

(By AIR MAIL)

Los Angeles, October 1.

J. Donald Budge, holder of the Wimbledon, Australian, French, and American singles championships, is to turn professional after he competes in the Pacific coast championships next week, according to the manager of Ellsworth Vines, the former Wimbledon and American champion.

Vines and Fred Perry are leaving for a tour of South America early in November, Vines' manager stated. He said that they would be joined by Budge. He added that an announcement as to the tour would be issued by Budge's manager in Chicago after November 10.

TWO RUGBY MATCHES FOR TO-DAY

The Rugby season makes an official start to-day with two matches on the Club ground, the Club first fifteen meeting the Army at 4.30 p.m., while at 3.15 p.m. the "A" fifteen will encounter a Navy fifteen.

The two Club teams will be as follows:

First XV: M. W. McGrath; G. R. Chadwick, H. D. Bidwell (Captain), W. E. Grieve and F. M. Thompson; A. H. R. Butcher and E. C. Luscombe; K. A. Watson, K. W. Salter, E. A. Bompas; G. J. P. Carey, C. M. Stark; J. A. Redman, A. J. G. Taylor and W. B. Richardson.

"A" XV: G. Low; C. J. Powell, E. Taverner, G. S. Wilson and H. Van Leeuwen; F. Cessford and J. R. Henderson; P. W. Burton, J. S. Dunnett (Captain), G. M. Marris; R. G. L. Oliphant, Dr. E. W. Stout; H. W. E. Heath, J. Brown and K. A. Munro.

Eric Boon, up and coming young British lightweight, added another k.o. win to his list in a contest with Billy Masters (Glasgow) in the second round of a scheduled 10-round bout. A terrific left swing to the jaw by Boon ended the fight.

Southampton Docks And Other London Relays

To-day's Wireless

Beethoven Trio And Concerto: Wagner Songs

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12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m.—Dick Powell (Tenor) and Duke Ellington & His Orchestra.

Black And Tan Fantasy—Slow Fox-Trot; Black Beauty—Fox-Trot.... Duke Ellington & His Orchestra.

Did I Remember (film 'Suzy'); When the Moon Hangs High (Fio Rito-Bullock-Wenrich).... Dick Powell with Victor Young & His Orch.

In A Sentimental Mood—Fox-Trot; Show Boat Shuffle—Fox-Trot .... Duke Ellington & His Orchestra.

Two Hearts Divided (film 'Hearts Divided'); My Kingdom For A Kiss (film 'Hearts Divided') .... Dick Powell with Victor Young & His Orchestra.

Birmingham Breakdown (Ellington); Jolly Bog—Fox-Trot....Duke Ellington & His Orchestra.

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Paul Robeson, Edna Thomas and Negro Choirs.

Nobody Knows De Trouble I Sees (Negro Spiritual, arr. Cnion)..... Edna Thomas (Soprano) with Piano.

De Old Ark's A Movering (arr. Johnson); Ezekiel Saw De Wheel (arr. Brown); Joshua Fit De Battle Ob Jericho (arr. Brown)....Paul Robeson & Lawrence Brown (with Piano accomp. by Lawrence Brown).

Go Down, Moses (Negro Spiritual—arr. Edna Thomas); I'se Been Buked; Gwina Lay Down My Life (Negro Spirituals—arr. Edna Thomas) ....Edna Thomas (Soprano) with Piano.

I'm Goin' To Tell God All O' My Troubles (arr. Brown); Deep River (Burleigh)....Paul Robeson (Bass) with Piano.

No Hidin' Place (West Indian Negro Spiritual—arr. Sam Manning); Help Me To Fly Over Jordan (West Indian Negro Spiritual—arr. Sam Manning)....Sam Manning's West Indian Rhythm Boys with vocal Refrain by Sam Manning & Chorus.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Vic Oliver, Florence Desmond, Mills Brothers, and Nat Gonella & His Georgians.

Swingin' In The Corn—Quickstep (film 'Radio City Revels')....Nat Gonella & His Georgians with vocal refrain by Nat Gonella.

Rhythm Saved The World (Cahn, Chaplin); Shoe Shine Boy (Cahn, Chaplin) ..... The Mills Brothers.

In Love Again (from 'Seeing Stars'); Public Sweetheart No. 1 (from 'Seeing Stars').....Florence Desmond with Orchestra.

The Mayor Of Alabam'—Fox-Trot; Your Feet's Too Big—Fox-Trot.... Nat Gonella & His Georgians with vocal refrain by Nat Gonella.

Vic Oliver Ambles On (Vic Oliver) ....Vic Oliver.

Knock, Knock—Who's There—(Vic Oliver).....Vic Oliver with Sarah Churchill.

Oh, They're Tough—Mighty Tough In The West—Fox-Trot; Ten Pretty Girls—Fox-Trot....Nat Gonella & His Georgians with vocal refrain by Nat Gonella.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6 p.m.—Beethoven—Trio in D Major, Op. 70, No. 1. Played by Hephzibah Menuhin (Piano), Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) and Maurice Eisenberg ('Cello).

6.27 p.m.—Beethoven—Sonata In G Major, Op. 49, No. 2. Arthur Schnabel (Piano).

6.36 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.38 p.m. — Songs from Wagner's Operas.

"Tannhauser"—When round me here I gaze; Jerum! Jerum! (Cobbling Song).....Friedrich Schorr (Baritone) and London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates.

"Lohengrin"—Einsam In Truben Tagen (Elsa's Dream).

"Tannhauser" — Allmacht'ge Jungfrau (Elisabeth's Prayer)....Maria Jeritz (Soprano) with Orchestra.

6.54 p.m.—Wagner — Siegfried Idyll. Played by the Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra of New York conducted by Arturo Toscanini.

7.15 p.m.—Fritz Kreisler (Violin).

Thais—Meditation (Massenet); Tambourin Chinois, Op. 3 (Kreisler) Piano accompaniment by Carl Lamson.

7.21 p.m.—A Light Orchestral & Variety Programme with Derek Oldham (Tenor).

March Of The Toys (from 'Babes in Toyland'—Herbert); Pan Americana (Herbert)....Columbia Symphony Orchestra under direction of Robert H. Bowers.

Castles In The Air (Ross-Lincke); Always ('Puritan Lullaby'—Dyrenforth & Smith).....Derek Oldham (Tenor) with Orchestra.

Old Friends—Potpourri (arr. Herman Finck)....Tom Jones & His Orchestra.

Derek Oldham Medley. Intro: Sentry Song ('Madame Pompadour'); Love in my heart awaking ('The Merry Widow'); New Moon ('Whirled into Happiness'); Serenade ('Madame Pompadour'); Song of the Vagabonds ('The Vagabond King'); Ah, must I leave thee ('The Pirates of Penzance'); A wand'ring Minstrel I ('The Mikado'); Rose-Marie ('Rose-Marie')...Derek Oldham (Tenor) with Orchestra.

Fantasia On Norwegian Folk Songs (arr. Haland). Intro: The wrong way song; I know a little lass; In the Church; In lonely times ..... Norwegian Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by Ingebret Haland.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—London Relay — 'London Log'.

8.15 p.m.—London Relay—'Southampton Docks'. A dramatic survey of the life of tremendous activity at the docks. Written and produced by Ralph Keen and Stephen Potter.

9 p.m.—Sport Results including Interport Golf Results.

9.05 p.m.—Light Opera Selections including 'The Geisha' and 'Dorothy'.

"The Geisha"—Vocal Gems....Light Opera Company with Orchestra.

"Dorothy"—Selection (Cellier)...The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guard cond. by Lieut. J. C. Windram.

"The Student Prince" (Romberg) Vocal Gems....Light Opera Company with Orchestra.

Selection.....Savoy Orpheans at the Savoy Hotel, London.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.

(a) Marcellita; (b) Cilencio; (c) Cumparsita; (d) Chavaliyo.

10.05 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.

10.15 p.m.—(a) Medley of Old Favourites; (b) My walking stick; (c) Now it can be told; (d) Alexander's Ragtime Band.

10.30 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.

10.35 p.m.—(a) Hillbilly from 10th Avenue; (b) My bonnie lies over the Ocean; (c) Tai'nt no good; (d) Swingtime in the Rockies.

10.50 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.

11 p.m.—(a) Le Bonheur Qui Passe; (b) Tales from the Vienna Woods; (c) Sylva; (d) The Broken Life.

11.15 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.

11.20 p.m.—Stranger in Paree; (b) I wanna go back to Bali; (c) I've hitched my wagon to a star; (d) Let that be a lesson to you.

11.35 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.

11.45 p.m.—(a) Love walked in; (b) Honeysuckle Rose; (c) Small Fry; (d) East Side Kick.

12 midnight.—Close down.

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The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	2◇	Pass
2♡	Pass	3♠	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

His opponents having bid all four suits, West decided on his natural opening — a low heart. Winning with the Queen, Declarer saw that to finesse clubs immediately might easily prove fatal, for if East held the Ace of spades and one club honour, he would be able to lead hearts through twice. Declarer therefore ran off five diamond tricks. He was careful to retain all his hearts and therefore had to let go of two spades. East had no trouble, being able to afford a spade and a heart, but West was in dire straits. Forced to make three discards, West let go of a spade, then a low club, and finally made the spectacular discard of the club King. This last play was necessary and actually safe (Declarer would surely have led the Queen of clubs through West had he held it). A low spade was led from dummy and East ducked (it would have done no good to go up with the Ace since Declarer still had hearts stopped).

Declarer next led a club, and it now becomes apparent why West's discard of the King was vital. Had West held on to the club King, Declarer would have been able to play the Ace and one club; West would have been thrown in and forced to lead a heart away from his Ace. As it was, Declarer finessed dummy's club ten. East won with the Queen, cashed his Ace and Jack of spades and then returned the heart. A really well-played hand all around. Declarer played his best but the defence was too strong.

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What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Marie Walewska". Starring the incomparable Greta Garbo as Countess Walewska (Polish) and Charles Boyer as Napoleon Bonaparte in a brilliantly glamorous drama of a woman who played a pivotal role in the life of one of history's most famous figures.

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AT THE STAR—"Captain Blood", with Errol Flynn and Olivia De Havilland. The return of one of Warner Bros. super productions.

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AT THE KING'S—"Live, Love and Learn." A gay bantering tale of love brings Robert Montgomery and Rosalind Russell to the screen again. Robert Benchley adds his special brand of humour to the amusing plot and Helen Vinson is cast in another of her highly-applauded "other woman" portrayals.

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AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Smashing The Rackets", with Chester Morris and Frances Mercer. The story of a one-man war with gangland and gangsters.

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AT THE ORIENTAL — "Cocoanut Grove", with Fred MacMurray, Harriet Hilliard, Ben Blue, and the Yacht Club Boys. The story of "Cocoanut Grove" deals with MacMurray's struggle to get his rebellious band, who have not worked steadily for over two years, out to the West Coast to play an audition at the Cocoanut Grove. When one of the boys win a trailer as his prize in a contest, his troubles really begin. En route by trailer to California the hungry band suffers all kinds of trials and tribulations including the annexation of Fufe Davis, a hill-billy auto mechanic who also has musical ambitions. The smash musical climax of the picture is the opening night at the Grove when MacMurray makes the grade.

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	about	$	$
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No 2637.	East of New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2638, Kowloon Tsai.	As per sale plan				12,000	138	6,000

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1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. [illegible]	Portion of Inland Lot No. 1833 and Kowloon Marine Lot No. 85, To Kwa Wan Road, To Kwa Wan.	As per sale plan.				65,180	1,106	[illegible]

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GERMANY'S ATTITUDE ON COLONIES

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

IT IS LEARNED HERE THAT HITLER LOOKS TO BRITAIN TO PUT FORWARD IN DUE COURSE PROPOSALS FOR SETTLEMENT OF THE COLONIAL QUESTION.

No demand is to be expected from the German side, as Hitler is regarded as having made a request when he said: "There is one awkward question, that of colonies, but there will be no mobilisation about that."

German circles point out that grave difficulties are likely to be created if the subject is prejudiced before negotiations have been started.

TEST OF DECLARATION

They point to the statements by South African Ministers and others which have circulated throughout the international press that return of South-West Africa and Tanganyika cannot be entertained.

According to German circles, Britain's attitude towards the colonial question is likely to be treated as a test of the value of the Munich Agreement.—Reuter.

JAPANESE "FEELERS" AT BOCCA TIGRIS

(*Continued from Page 1*)

ernment offices have moved inland, all prominent officials are remaining at their posts. — Reuter.

PO ON LANDING PARTY DRIVEN OFF

Canton, To-day.

The Japanese who landed between Po-On and Namtau along the Po On coast yesterday have withdrawn to their boats, according to reliable messages from that area this morning.

It is stated that a very small force landed in launches, but withdrew after encountering concentrated machine-gun fire.

Seventeen Japanese tranports and warships are stated to be still lying off the coast.

Reports concerning the Japanese landing further up the Delta are still lacking.—Our Own Correspondent.

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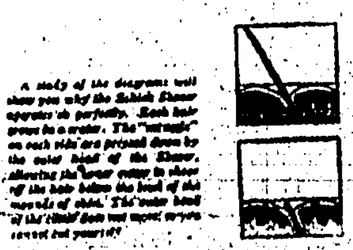

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Canton, To-day.

It is reliably reported that the Japanese are shelling Lungkong, which is approximately ten miles from Pingwu on the Canton-Kowloon Railway. — Our Own Correspondent.

The cable company advises that, owing to heavy traffic, telegrams to Canton are temporarily accepted at senders' risk.

Canton, To-day.

It is reported here that Japanese forces striking north from Bias Bay were within sight of Waichow early this morning.

Further troops are moving towards the East River districts. — Our Own Correspondent.

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